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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL
BY TOM OCHILTREE

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LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY SOVIET LEADERS REALIZE THEY NEVER CAN WIN A HYDROGEN BOMB WAR AGAINST THE WEST.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN THERMO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT MAY BE CUT BY THE RUSSIANS WITHIN FOUR YEARS, BUT CANNOT BE NULLIFIED, CHURCHILL SAID.

HE TOLD A HUSHED HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH IS ABLE TO DELIVER TODAY A FULL-SCALE ATTACH WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS."

THE 80-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER PREDICTED IT WILL TAKE RUSSIA ANOTHER TWO TO FOUR YEARS TO ACHIEVE THE POWER TO MOUNT SUCH AN ATTACK AGAINST NORTH AMERICA AND EVEN THEN THE FREE WORLD, WITH BRITAIN NOW STARTING H-BOMB PRODUCTION, WOULD HAVE GREATER RETALIATORY POWER.

REASONING THAT RUSSIA HAS LOST THE HYDROGEN BOMB RACE, CHURCHILL SAID HOWEVER.

"IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS TIME, IT MAY EVEN BE LESS, THE SCENE WILL BE CHANGED.

"THE SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY STAND POSSESSED OF HYDROGEN BOMBS AND THE MEANS OF DELIVERING THEM NOT ONLY ON THE UNITED KINGDOM BUT ALSO ON NORTH AMERICAN TARGETS.

"THEY MAY HAVE REACHED A STAGE--NOT INDEED OF PARITY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN--BUT WHAT IS CALLED SATURATION.

"SATURATION IN THIS CONNECTION MEANS THE POINT WHERE--ALTHOUGH ONE POWER IS STRONGER THAN THE OTHER, PERHAPS MUCH STRONGER--BOTH ARE CAPABLE OF INFLICTING CRIPPLING OR QUASI-MORTAL INJURIES ON THE OTHER WITH WHAT THEY HAVE GOT."

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AS CHURCHILL DEFINED IT, RUSSIA CAN NEVER CONQUER THE WEST WITH THE H-BOMB. SHE MIGHT ACHIEVE THE POWER, NOT TO WIN, BUT TO TOUCH OFF A HOLOCAUST THAT WOULD DESTROY CIVILIZATION.

BUT THE PRIME MINISTER SAW A GLEAM OF LIGHT EVEN IN THE DARK PROSPECT AHEAD. HE SAID:

"A CURIOUS PARADOX HAS EMERGED. AFTER A CERTAIN POINT HAS BEEN PASSED, IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE WORSE THINGS GET, THE BETTER."

WITH THE PILING UP OF THESE WEAPONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON ONE SIDE AND RUSSIA ON THE OTHER, HE AID, THE RISK OF WAR MAY BE LESS "FOR BOTH SIDES WILL THEN REALIZE THAT GLOBAL WAR WILL RESULT IN MUTUAL ANNIHILATION."

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CHURCHILL STRESSED THAT THE SOVIET UNION LACKS THE POWER AT THE MOMENT TO DEVASTATE THE WEST WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS. THAT THREAT IS STILL A FEW YEARS AWAY. HOWEVER, HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIET LEADERS MIGHT TAKE A DESPERATE GAMBLE, SAYING:

"IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA--FEARING A NUCLEAR ATTACK BEFORE SHE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CREATED A DETERRENT OF HER WON--MAY ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE GULF BY A SURPRISE ATTACK WITH SUCH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS SHE HAS ALREADY."

SUCH AN ATTACK, HE EXPLAINED, WOULD BRING RETALIATION OF MUCH GREATER WEIGHT THAN ANY THE RUSSIANS COULD LAUNCH. THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCE--WHICH HE CALLED "A DETERRENT OF THE HIGHEST ORDER"--STANDS POISED ON MANY AIRFIELDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. AND BRITAIN'S DECISION TO BUILD HER OWN HYDROGEN BOMBS--ANNOUNCED BY CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT FEB. 17 -- WILL ADD TO THE "DETERRENT POWER" OF THE FREE WORLD.

"ALL THESE CONSIDERATIONS LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT ON A BROAD VIEW THE SOVIET WOULD BE ILL-ADVAISED TO EMBARK UPON MAJOR AGGRESSION WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS," CHURCHILL SAID. HE SAID HE HAS INFORMATON THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEVELOPED "A TYPE OF BOMB" OF INTERMEDIATE POWER. BUT HE DECLARED THE U.S. AND BRITISH DETERRENTS "WILL GROW CONTINUALLY IN VALUE."

MEASURING HIS WORDS, CHURCHILL SAID: "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROBABLY KNOWS IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE POLICY THAT IS BEING PURSUED AND THE PRESENT UNITED STATES STRENGTH AND OUR OWN GROWING ADDITION TO IT. THUS THEY SHOULD BE CONVINCED THAT A SURPRISE ATTACK COULD NOT EXCLUDE IMMEDIATE RETALIATION."

CHURCHILL MADE IT PLAIN THAT IF THE RUSSIAN LEADERS HAVE ANY DOUBTS OF WHAT THEY STAND TO LOSE IN A HYDROGEN BOMB WAR, HE IS PREPARED TO EXPLAIN IT TO THEM PERSONALLY.

REFERRING TO THE TIME WHEN BOTH SIDES WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT STOCKPILES TO BRING DOWN CIVILIZATION, CHURCHILL SAID:

"WE SEE THE VALUE OF DETERRENTS. . .UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PERSONS ON BOTH SIDES WHO HAVE POWER TO CONTROL EVENTS.

"THAT IS WHY I HAVE HOPED FOR A LONG TIME FOR A TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE WHERE THESE MATTERS COULD BE PUT PLAINLY AND BLUNTLY FROM ONE FRIENDLY VISITOR TO THE CONFERENCE TO ANOTHER."

CHURCHILL ADDED THAT HIS EXPERIENCE OF BIG POWER TALKS DURING WORLD WAR II LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS, WOULD UNDERSTAND THIS LAYING OF THE CARDS ON THE TABLE.

THE PRIME MINISTER, HIS VOICE FIRM AND HIS TONE MODERATE, SAID AN IMMENSE GULF EXISTS BETWEEN THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS. THE ATOMIC BOMB, WITH ITS TERRORS, IS STILL WITHIN THE REALM OF HUMAN CONTROL, HE STATED, WHILE THE HYDROGEN BOMB HAS PLACED MANKIND "IN A SITUATION BOTH MEASURELESS AND LADEN WITH DOOM."

"THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE DEFENSE AGAINST IT," HE EXPLAINED, "OTHER THAN THE DETERRENT OF HAVING IT ALSO IN YOUR POSSESSION. A THERMO-NUCLEAR WAR NOT ONLY WOULD KILL MILLIONS BY THE BLAST POWER OF THE BOMBS THEMSELVES AND THE RADIOACTIVE POISONING FROM THE FALL OUTS, BUT WOULD POISON VEGETATION AND ANIMAL LIFE, BRINGING WIDESPREAD FAMINE IN TRAIN."

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EVEN VAST COUNTRIES SUCH AS RUSSIA ARE HARDLY MUCH SAFER NOW THAN "CROWDED LANDS LIKE THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID.

THE DETERRENT POLICY, TO BE EFFECTIVE, INVOLVES STRIKING BACK AT THE ENEMY THAT LAUNCHES A NUCLEAR ATTACK AGAINST YOU AT ALL HIS VITAL SPOTS IN THE FIRST HOURS OF THE CONFLICT, HE SAID. BRITAIN NEEDS HER OWN H-BOMBS, HE EXPLAINED, BECAUSE HER PRIORITY OF TARGETS, THOUGH SIMILAR, MIGHT NOT BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE AMERICAN LIST.

CHURCHILL SAID THE NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY OF THE WEST MUST BE STIMULATED IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY AND "THE MEANS OF DELIVERY OF THE BOMBS MUST BE EXPANDED AND IMPROVED."

CHURCHILL'S VOICE BROKE SLIGHTLY WHEN HE TOLD HOW THE SIGHT OF CHILDREN AT PLAY DISTURBED HIM WHEN HE THOUGHT OF THE WORLD'S DANGERS. BUT LATER HE HIT AN OPTIMISTIC THEME, SAYING:

"THERE IS TIME AND HOPE, IF WE COMBINE PATIENCE AND COURAGE.

"MEANWHILE, NEVER FLINCH, NEVER WEARY, NEVER DESPAIR."

THE LABOR OPPOSITION SUPPORTS THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO MANUFACTURE HYDROGEN BOMBS. BUT LABOR HAS PRESENTED A MOTION OF CENSURE--TO BE VOTED UPON TOMORROW NIGHT--ON THE OVER-ALL ARMS PROGRAM.

ON THAT MOTION THE LABORITES ATTACHED THE GOVERNMENT'S 1,537,000,000 POUND ($4,303,600,000) DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1 ON THE GROUND THAT TOO MUCH IS ALLOCATED TO CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND NO REAL DEFENSE REAPPRAISAL HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LIGHT OF THE NUCLEAR AGE.

CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO BEAT DOWN THE MOTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER DENIED THE LABOR CHARGE. HE SAID THE NATION'S DEFENSE MUST INCLUDE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. THERE IS STILL THE POSSIBILITY OF LIMITED WARS ON THE KOREAN MODEL AND NO COUNTRY WOULD WANT TO FIND ITSELF IN THE POSITION WHERE IT WOULD HAVE TO UNLEASH NUCLEAR WEAPONS EVEN IN A RELATIVELY MINOR CONFLICT, HE ADDED.

EMANUEL SHINWELL, DEFENSE MINISTER IN THE OLD LABOR GOVERNMENT, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE RUSSIANS SOON WILL BE ABLE TO LAUNCH ROCKETS FROM EAST GERMANY CAPABLE OF REACHING LONDON OR PARIS. HE PRESUMED THESE WOULD HAVE ATOMIC WARHEADS.

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SECOND LEAD CHURCHILL (280)

BY JACK SMITH

LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS "MANY TIMES" THE H-BOMB STRENGTH OF THE SOVIET UNION. BUT HE ADDED THAT RUSSIA COULD LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE NUCLEAR ATTACK AGAINST NORTH AMERICA IN TWO TO FOUR YEARS.

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OPENING A DEBATE ON DEFENSE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, CHURCHILL SAID THE VERY PILE-UP OF MASSIVE WEAPONS BY BOTH SIDES, WITH THE THREAT OF "HIDEOUS" HORRORS, MIGHT RESULT IN A SECURE PEACE AFTER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

"A CURIOUS PARADOX HAS EMERGED," HE SAID. "AFTER A CERTAIN POINT HAS BEEN PASSED IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE WORSE THINGS GET, THE BETTER."

THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED THAT BRITAIN HAS STARTED BUILDING HYDROGEN BOMBS AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE "DETERRENT" STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD.

THE DEBATE OPENED A DAY AFTER RUSSIA DISCLOSED THAT BRUNO PONTECORVO, THE ITALIAN-BORN BRITISH SCIENTIST, HAD BEEN WORKING ON NUCLEAR PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE IN 1950.

"THE SOVIETS WOULD BE ILL ADVISED TO EMBARK ON MAJOR AGGRESSION WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS," CHURCHILL ADDED.

IN WHAT WAS ALMOST AN "ASIDE" REMARK IN THE COURSE OF HIS SPEECH, THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED:

"IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA, FEARING A NUCLEAR ATTACK BEFORE SHE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND CREATED A DETERRENT OF HER OWN, MAY ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE GULF BY A SURPRISE ATTACK WITH SUCH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS SHE HAS ALREADY."

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CHURCHILL SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE AWARE OF THE WEST'S VAST SUPERIORITY. HE WARNED THAT ANY SURPRISE ATTACK WOULD BRING IMMEDIATE AND MASSIVE RETALIATION.

"THERE IS TIME AND HOPE IF WE COMBINE PATIENCE AND COURAGE," THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

"MEANWHILE NEVER FLINCH, NEVER WEARY, NEVER DESPAIR."

CHURCHILL SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD ABLE TO DELIVER A FULL SCALE H-BOMB ATTACK "ON A FEW HOURS NOTICE."

FURTHER, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OVERWHELMING LEAD OVER SOVIET RUSSIA IN THE "KNOWLEDGE AND POWER TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

"~~THE THREAT~~ OF A HYDROGEN ATTACK ON THESE ISLANDS LIES IN THE FUTURE," CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN OPENING A DEBATE ON DEFENSE PLANNING. THE THREAT

"IT IS NOT WITH US NOW, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN."

CHURCHILL SAID "IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS TIME, IT MAY BE EVEN LESS." RUSSIA WILL BE IN A POSITION TO LAUNCH A HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK AGAINST NORTH AMERICA. AFTER THAT, HE SAID, RUSSIAN H-BOMB POWER WILL BE GREAT ENOUGH TO "CRIPPLE" THE WESTERN WORLD, THOUGH STILL INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE FREE NATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS "MANY TIMES THE NUCLEAR POWER OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND OF COURSE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DELIVERING," HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID BRITAIN HAS STARTED BUILDING H-BOMBS. HE TOLD THE COMMONS HIS INFORMATION IS THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE DEVELOPED "A TYPE OF BOMB" OF INTERMEDIATE POWER.

"THERE IS NO REASON, HOWEVER, WHY THEY SHOULD NOT DEVELOP SOME TIME WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR OR THREE OR EVEN TWO YEARS MORE ADVANCED WEAPONS AND THE MEANS TO DELIVER THEM ON NORTH AMERICAN TARGETS."

"ONLY THREE COUNTRIES POSSESS, IN VARYING DEGREES, THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE POWER TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OF THESE, THE UNITED STATES IS OVERWHELMINGLY THE CHIEF."

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"THERE IS NO DEFENSE--NO ABSOLUTE DEFENSE--AGAINST THE HYDROGEN BOMB," HE SAID.

"NOR IS ANY METHOD IN SIGHT BY WHICH ANY NATION OR ANY COUNTRY COULD BE COMPLETELY GUARANTEED AGAINST DEVASTATING INJURY, WHICH EVEN A SCORE OF THEM MIGHT INFLICT IN WIDE REGIONS."

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE LISTENED GRAVELY AS CHURCHILL BEGAN HIS POLICY-MAKING SPEECH. HE SPOKE SLOWLY. HIS VOICE WAS CLEAR AND STRONG. HE LOOKED THE BEST HE HAS IN MONTHS.

DISCUSSING THE POWER OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS, THE 80-YEAR-OLD PRIME MINISTER ASKED DRAMATICALLY:

"WHAT OUGHT WE TO DO? WHICH WAY CAN WE TURN TO SAVE OUR LIVES?"

ANSWERING HIS OWN QUESTION, HE SAID A BONAFIDE SYSTEM OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT WAS THE SOLUTION.

BUT, HE SAID, "THE LONG HISTORY AND TRADITION OF RUSSIA MADE IT REPUGNANT TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT ANY PRACTICAL SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION."

A SECOND DIFFICULTY, HE SAID, WAS THAT, WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY, THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES HAVE "AN IMMENSE SUPERIORITY IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS."

CHURCHILL SAID THE PROBLEM IS TO DEVISE A SYSTEM OF DISARMING WHICH AT NO TIME WILL ENABLE ANY NATION TO ENJOY AN ADVANTAGE THAT WOULD ENDANGER THE SECURITY OF THE OTHERS.

A BRITISH SCHEME ALONG THESE LINES IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED AT A SECRET CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, MEETING IN LONDON.

CHURCHILL SAID THIS SCHEME HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N. AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION BEFORE VISHINSKY'S DEATH LAST NOVEMBER.

THE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS QUITE SURE THAT NO AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM AGGRESSIVELY "EVEN IN SPITE OF MANY FORMS OF PROVOCATION."

CHURCHILL ADDED:
"SHOULD WAR COME, WHICH GOD FORBID, THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF TARGETS THAT WE AND THE AMERICANS MUST BE ABLE TO STRIKE AT ONCE.
"THERE ARE SCORES OF AIRFIELDS FROM WHICH THE SOVIETS COULD LAUNCH ATTACKS WITH H-BOMBS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE BOMBERS TO CARRY THEM.
"IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR DETERRENT POLICY AND OUR SURVIVAL TO HAVE OUR AMERICAN ALLIES AND THE STRENGTH TO BE ABLE TO PARALYZE THESE POTENTIAL COMMUNIST ASSAULTS IN THE FIRST FEW HOURS OF WAR."
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THERE IS AN IMMENSE GULF BETWEEN THE ATOM BOMB AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB. HE ADDED:
"THE ATOMIC BOMB, WITH ALL ITS TERRORS, DOES NOT CARRY US OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HUMAN CONTROL OR MANAGEABLE EVENTS IN THOUGHT OR ACTION, IN PEACE OF WAR."
CHURCHILL SAID THE SOVIET STOCKPILE OF ATOM BOMBS MAY BE GREATER THAN BRITAIN'S "BUT THE BRITISH DISCOVERIES MAY WELL PLACE US ABOVE THEM IN FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE."
EXPLAINING BRITAIN'S DECISION TO BUILD H-BOMBS, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID BRITAIN'S SURVIVAL IN AN H-BOMB WAR WOULD HINGE ON QUICK ACTION AGAINST BIG ADMINISTRATIVE AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
"UNLESS WE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF OUR OWN," HE ADDED, "WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT, IN AN EMERGENCY, THE RESOURCES OF OTHER POWERS WOULD BE PLANNED EXACTLY AS WE WISH, OR THE TARGETS WHICH WOULD THREATEN US MOST WOULD BE GIVEN WHAT WE CONSIDER THE NECESSARY OR DESERVED PRIORITY IN THE FIRST FEW HOURS.
"THESE TARGETS MIGHT BE OF SUCH CARDINAL IMPORTANCE THAT IT WOULD REALLY BE A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH FOR US."
CHURCHILL SAID HE CONSIDERED THAT THE "GREAT MAJORITY OF THE NATION" SUPPORTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO BUILD H-BOMBS.
CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, TOLD A PARTY CAUCUS IN THE HOUSE LAST MONTH THAT AN H-BOMB BUILDUP IS NECESSARY IN THE ABSENCE OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO DISARM.
ABOUT 20 LEFTWING LABORITE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, INCLUDING SEVERAL WITH STRONG PACIFIST LEANINGS, HAVE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO BRITAIN'S H-BOMB PROGRAM.

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OF H-BOMB HORRORS CHURCHILL DECLARED:
"THERE IS BOTH AN IMMEDIATE DIRECT EFFECT ON HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE IN THE PATH AND AN INDIRECT EFFECT THROUGH ANIMALS, GRASS AND VEGETABLES, WHICH PASS ON THESE CONTAGIONS TO HUMAN BEINGS THROUGH FOOD.
"THIS WOULD CONFRONT MANY WHO HAD ESCAPED ALL DIRECT EFFECTS OF THE EXPLOSIONS WITH POISONING OR STARVATION, OR BOTH."
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE ANTICIPATED HORRORS HAVE PRODUCED THIS "CURIOUS PARADOX" IN DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS:
"AFTER A CERTAIN POINT HAS BEEN PASSED, IT MAY BE THAT THE WORSE THINGS GET, THE BETTER."
HE CLEARLY MEANT THAT THE TERROR OF IMMINENT HYDROGEN WARFARE WOULD TEND TO ACT AS A DETERRENT ON ANY POWER THAT GOT TOO AGGRESSIVE IN ITS DEMANDS ON OTHERS.
THE EFFECT OF H-BOMB DEVELOPMENT, HE SAID, IS TO INCREASE TO A VAST EXTENT "THE AREA OF MORTAL DANGER."
"THIS SHOULD CERTAINLY INCREASE THE DETERRENT ON SOVIET RUSSIA BY PUTTING HER ENORMOUS SPACE AND SCATTERED POPULATION ON AN EQUALITY, OR NEAR-EQUALITY, WITH OUR SMALL, DENSELY-POPULATED ISLAND AND WESTERN EUROPE."
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LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S 45-MINUTE DEFENSE SPEECH IN COMMONS TODAY WAS AN IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF STAMINA FOR A MAN OF 80.
OBSERVERS NOTED THAT HE SEEMED MORE VIGOROUS THAN HE HAS IN RECENT MONTHS. HIS DICTION WAS CLEAR AND FORECUFL.
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B31 (Q)
LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-TEXTUAL EXCERPTS FROM PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S DEFENSE STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY: (ABOUT) 1,700)
WE LIVE IN A PERIOD HAPPILY UNIQUE IN HUMAN HISTORY WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD IS DIVIDED INTELLECTUALLY AND, TO A LARGE EXTENT, GEOGRAPHICALLY BETWEEN THE CREEDS OF COMMUNIST DISCIPLINE AND INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, AND WHEN AT THE SAME TIME, THIS MENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DIVISION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE POSSESSION BY BOTH SIDES OF THE OBLITERATING WEAPONS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE.
WE HAVE ANTAGONISMS NOW AS DEEP AS THOSE OF THE REFORMATION WHICH LED TO THE 30 YEARS' WAR, BUT NOW THEY ARE SPREAD OVER THE WHOLE WORLD INSTEAD OF ONLY A SMALL PART OF EUROPE. WE HAVE FORCES HITHERTO THE SERVANTS OF MAN NOW THREATENING TO BECOME HIS MASTER.
WE PRAY FOR IT. NOR SHOULD I TRY TO DISCUSS THE COLD WAR, WHICH WE ALL DETEST, BUT HAVE TO ENDURE. I SHALL ONLY VENTURE TO OFFER TO THE HOUSE SOME OBSERVATIONS MAINLY OF A GENERAL CHARACTER, ON WHICH I HAVE PONDERED LONG, AND WHICH, I HOPE, MAY BE TOLERANTLY RECEIVED AS THEY ARE INTENDED BY ME.

I HOPE THE HOUSE WILL NOT REPROVE ME FOR VANITY OR CONCEIT IF I REPEAT WHAT I WROTE A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

(HE THEN READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE FROM A MAGAZINE ARTICLE HE WROTE IN 1932).

NUCLEAR ENERGY IS INCOMPARABLY GREATER THAN THE MOLECULAR ENERGY WHICH WE USE TODAY. THE COAL A MAN CAN GET IN A DAY CAN EASILY DO 500 TIMES AS MUCH WORK AS THE MAN HIMSELF. NUCLEAR ENERGY IS AT LEAST ONE MILLION TIMES MORE POWERFUL STILL. IF THE HYDROGEN ATOMS IN A POUND OF WATER COULD BE PREVAILED UPON TO COMBINE TOGETHER AND FORM HELIUM THEY WOULD SUFFICE TO DRIVE A THOUSAND HORSE-POWER ENGINE FOR A WHOLE YEAR. IF THE ELECTRONS, THOSE TINY PLANETS OF THE ATOMIC SYSTEMS, WERE INDUCED TO COMBINE WITH NUCLEI IN THE HYDROGEN THE HORSE-POWER LIBERATED WOULD BE 12 TIMES GREATER STILL.

THERE IS NO QUESTION AMONG SCIENTISTS THAT THIS GIGANTIC SOURCE OF ENERGY EXISTS. WHAT IS LACKING IS THE MATCH TO SET THE BONFIRE ALIGHT, OR IT MAY BE THE DETONATOR TO CAUSE THE DYNAMITE TO EXPLODE. (THIS ENDED HIS QUOTATION OF THE ARTICLE).

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WHAT IS THE PRESENT POSITION?

ONLY THREE COUNTRIES POSSESS IN VARYING DEGREES THE KNOWLEDGE AND THE POWER TO MAKE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

OF THESE, THE UNITED STATES IS OVERWHELMINGLY THE CHIEF.

OWING TO THE BREAKDOWN IN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN US AND THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1946, WE HAVE HAD TO START AGAIN INDEPENDENTLY ON OUR OWN. . .

WE HAVE MADE OUR OWN ATOMIC BOMBS X X X

CONFRONTED WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB WE HAVE STARTED MAKING THAT ONE, TOO.

IT IS THIS GRAVE DECISION WHICH FORMS THE CORE OF THE DEFENSE PAPER WE ARE DISCUSSING THIS AFTERNOON.

ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET STOCK-PILE OF ATOMIC BOMBS MAY BE GREATER THAN THAT OF BRITAIN, BRITISH DISCOVERIES MAY WELL PLACE US ABOVE THEM IN FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE.

THERE IS AN IMMENSE GULF BETWEEN THE ATOMIC AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE ATOMIC BOMB, WITH ALL ITS TERRORS DID NOT CARRY US OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF HUMAN CONTROL OR MANAGEABLE EVENTS IN THOUGHT OR ACTION IN PEACE OR WAR. BUT WHEN MR. STIRLING COLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, GAVE OUT A YEAR AGO--FEB. 17, 1954--THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THE ENTIRE FOUNDATION OF HUMAN AFFAIRS WAS REVOLUTIONIZED AND MANKIND PLACED IN A SITUATION BOTH MEASURELESS AND LADEN WITH DOOM.

IT IS NOW THE FACT THAT A QUANTITY OF PLUTONIUM, PROBABLY LESS THAN WOULD FILL THIS BOX HERE ON THE TABLE--(CHURCHILL BANGED THE DISPATCH BOX WITH HIS FIST)--IT IS QUITE A SAFE THING TO STORE--WOULD SUFFICE TO PRODUCE WEAPONS WHICH WOULD GIVE INDISPUTABLE WORLD DOMINATION TO ANY GREAT POWER WHICH WAS THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE IT.

THE BEST DEFENSE WOULD OF COURSE, BE BONA FIDE DISARMAMENT ALL ROUND. THIS IS IN ALL OUR HEARTS...

THERE IS NO DEFENSE--NO ABSOLUTE DEFENSE--AGAINST THE HYDROGEN BOMB. NOR IS ANY METHOD IN SIGHT BY WHICH ANY NATION OR ANY COUNTRY COULD BE COMPLETELY GUARANTEED AGAINST THE DEVASTATING INJURY WHICH EVEN A SCORE OF THEM MIGHT INFLICT UPON WIDE REGIONS.

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THERE IS ONLY ONE SANE POLICY FOR THE FREE WORLD IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

THAT IS WHAT WE CALL DEFENSE THROUGH DETERRENTS. THIS WE HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED AND PROCLAIMED. THE DETERRENTS MAY, OF COURSE, AT ANY TIME BECOME THE PARENTS OF DISARMAMENT...PROVIDED THEY DETER.

TO MAKE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DETERRENTS WE MUST POSSESS THE MOST UP-TO-DATE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OURSELVES AND WE MUST POSSESS THE MEANS OF DELIVERING THEM...

THE NATO POWERS HAVE BEEN COMBINED TOGETHER BY THE CONTINUED AGGRESSION AND ADVANCE OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA AND IN EUROPE.

THAT THIS SHOULD HAVE ECLIPSED IN A FEW YEARS AND LARGELY EFFACED THE FEARFUL ANTAGONISMS AND MEMORIES THAT HITLERISM CREATED FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE IS AN EVENT WITHOUT PARALLEL.

BUT IT HAS HAPPENED--OR HAS HAPPENED TO A LARGE EXTENT. THERE IS WIDESPREAD BELIEF AMONG THEM THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD, THAT BUT FOR AMERICAN NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY, EUROPE WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO SATELLITE STATUS. THE IRON CURTAIN WOULD HAVE REACHED THE ATLANTIC AND THE CHANNEL.

THERE ARE SCORES OF AIRFIELDS FROM WHICH THE SOVIET COULD LAUNCH ATTACKS WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMBS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE THE BOMBERS TO CARRY THEM AND IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR DETERRENT POLICY AND OUR SURVIVAL TO HAVE WITH OUR AMERICAN ALLIES, THE STRENGTH AND NUMBERS TO BE ABLE TO PARALYZE THESE COMMUNIST ASSAULTS IN THE FIRST FEW HOURS OF WAR SHOULD IT COME...

THERE ARE BIG INDUSTRIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TARGETS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND ANY EFFECTIVE DETERRENT POLICY MUST HAVE THE POWER TO PARALYZE THEM AT THE OUTSET OR SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

THERE ALSO ARE SOVIET SUBMARINE BASES AND OTHER NAVAL TARGETS WHO WOULD NEED EARLY ATTENTION....

THESE TARGETS MIGHT BE OF SUCH CARDINAL IMPORTANCE THAT IT WOULD REALLY BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH FOR US. ALL THIS MUST BE BORNE IN MIND IN DECIDING OUR POLICY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FORCES--THE EXISTING FORCES.

MEANWHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS MANY TIMES THE NUCLEAR POWER OF THE SOVIET RUSSIA AND FAR MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DELIVERY....

... A CURIOUS PARADOX HAS EMERGED. LET ME PUT IT SIMPLY: AFTER A CERTAIN POINT HAS BEEN PASSED IT MAY BE SAID THE WORSE THINGS GET THE BETTER.

THUS IT MIGHT WELL BE THAT WE SHALL BY PROGRESS OF SUBLIME IRONY HAVE REACHED THE STAGE IN THIS STORY WHERE SAFETY WILL BE THE STURDY CHILD OF TERROR AND SURVIVAL THE TWIN BROTHER OF ANNIHILATION.

THE ONLY COUNTRY THAT IS ABLE TODAY TO DELIVER A FULL-SCALE NUCLEAR ATTACK WITH H-BOMBS AT FEW HOURS NOTICE IS THE UNITED STATES.

THAT SURELY IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR AND TO SOME POINTS OF VIEW AND TO SOME OF US NOT ENTIRELY WITHOUT COMFORT.

IT IS OF COURSE CONEIVABLE THAT THE SOVIET, FEARING A NUCLEAR ATTACK BEFORE SHE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE U.S. AND CREATED DETERRENTS OF HER OWN--AS SHE MIGHT WELL ARGUE THEY ARE--MAY ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE GULF BY A SURPRISE ATTACK WITH SUCH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS SHE HAS ALREADY. U.S. SUPERIORITY IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REINFORCED BY BRITAIN, MUST THEREFORE BE SO ORGANIZED AS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NO SUCH SURPRISE ATTACK WOULD PREVENT IMMEDIATE RETALIATION ON A FAR LARGER SCALE.

THAT IS ESSENTIAL OF A DETERRENT POLICY. FOR THIS PURPOSE NOT ONLY MUST THE NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY OF THE WESTERN POWERS BE STIMULATED IN EVERY WAY BUT THEIR MEANS OF DELIVERY OF BOMBS BE EXPANDED, IMPROVED AND VARIED....

I WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO GO INTO DETAILS BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT BASES HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN AS MANY PARTS OF WORLD AS POSSIBLE AND OVER ALL RESTS OF THE U.S. STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, WHICH IN ITSELF IS A DETERRENT OF THE HIGHEST ORDER AND IS IN CEASELESS READINESS.

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ONE MIGHT SAY TO THEM (RUSSIANS) ALTHOUGH YOU MAY KILL MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AND CAUSE WIDESPREAD HAVOC BY SURPRISE ATTACK WE COULD WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THIS OUTRAGE CERTAINLY DELIVER SEVERAL TIMES THE WEIGHT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL WHICH YOU HAVE USED AND CONTINUE RETALIATION ON THAT SCALE. WE HAVE ALREADY HUNDREDS OF BASES FOR ATTACK FROM ALL ANGLES AND HAVE MADE AN INTRICATE STUDY OF SUITABLE TARGETS.

ALL THESE CONSIDERATIONS LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT ON THE BROAD VIEW THE SOVIET WOULD BE ILL ADVISED TO EMBARK UPON MAJOR AGGRESSION WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

WE MAY CONCLUDE THEREFORE THAT A WORLD WAR MAY NOT BREAK OUT WITHIN THAT TIME. IF AT THE END OF THAT TIME THERE SHOULD BE A SUPREME CONFLICT, THE WEAPONS WHICH I HAVE DESCRIBED WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON BOTH SIDES AND IT WOULD BE FOLLY SUPPOSE THEY WOULD NOT BE USED.

OUR PRECAUTIONARY DISPOSITIONS AND PREPARATIONS MUST THEREFORE BE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IF WAR SHOULD COME THESE WEAPONS WOULD BE USED.

THE POLICY OF DETERRENT CANNOT REST ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS ALONE. WE MUST, TOGETHER WITH OUR NATO ALLIES, MAINTAIN A DEFENSIVE SHIELD IN WESTERN EUROPE....

WE MUST DO OUR UTMOST TO HOLD THE SOVIET AND SATELLITE FORCES AT ARMS LENGTH TO PREVENT SHORT RANGE AIR AND ROCKET ATTACK ON THE ISLANDS.

THUS, A SUBSTANTIAL STRENGTH IN CONVENTIONAL FORCES HAS STILL A VITAL PART TO PLAY IN THE POLICY OF THE DETERRENT. IT IS PERHAPS OF EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE IN THE COLD WAR.

MERCIFULLY, TO CONCLUDE, THERE IS TIME AND HOPE IF WE COMBINE PATIENCE WITH COURAGE THAT THE DETERRENTS WILL IMPROVE AND GAIN AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

BY THAT TIME THE DETERRENT MAY WELL REACH ITS ACME AND REAP ITS FINAL REWARD.

THE DAY MAY DAWN WHEN FAIR PLAY, LOVE FOR ONE'S FELLOW MAN, AND RESPECT FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM WILL ENABLE THE TORMENTED GENERATIONS TO MARCH FORTH SERENE AND TRIUMPHANT FROM THE HIDEOUS EPOCH IN WHICH WE HAVE TO DWELL.

MEANWHILE, NEVER FLINCH, NEVER WEARY, NEVER DESPAIR.

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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA GOT DOWN TO SECRET BARGAINING ON WORLD DISARMAMENT TODAY AS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WARNED THAT THE WORLD COULD FACE DEVASTATION THROUGH A HYDROGEN WAR.

WESTERN OFFICIALS OBSERVED STRICT SILENCE ON THIS SECOND MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE. IT FOLLOWED AN ANGRY HASSLE OVER ALLEGED RUSSIAN LEAKS FROM THE OPENING SESSION FRIDAY.

BUT INFORMED OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE WESTERN SIDE--THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND CANADA--RENEWED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE BRITISH-FRENCH DISARMAMENT PLAN. THIS CALLS FOR SCRAPPING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND REDUCING CONVENTIONAL FORCES UNDER A U.S. BLUE-PRINT FOR RIGID CONTROL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

CHURCHILL, SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE BRITISH DECISION TO PRODUCE THE HYDROGEN BOMB, SAID A DISARMAMENT SCHEME ALONG THESE LINES OFFERED THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST THE "HIDEOUS" DESTRUCTION OF AN H-BOMB WAR.

BUT HE HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA AT THE TALKS.

RUSSIA HAS IN THE PAST BALKED AT ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN

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FORMULA FOR DISARMAMENT--INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION. BUT LAST NOVEMBER AT THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SOVIET DELEGATE, THE LATE ANDREI VISHINSKY, AGREED TO THE BRITISH-FRENCH PLAN AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE LONDON TALKS.

A NEWS BLACKOUT DESCENDED ON THE PARLEY AFTER WESTERN DELEGATES EARLIER TODAY REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO PROTEST ALLEGED RUSSIAN VIOLATIONS OF CONFERENCE SECRECY RULES.

AFTER FRIDAY'S FIRST SESSION, THE LONDON DAILY WORKER AND THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED PROPOSALS APPARENTLY PRESENTED AT THE TALKS BY SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI GROMYKO. THEY SAID HE CALLED FOR ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPPON STOCKS AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE LATER THIS YEAR.

BOTH TASS AND THE DAILY WORKER DENIED ANY LEAK. THEY SAID THEIR STORIES WERE BASED ON RUSSIA'S FEB. 18 DECLARATION IN WHICH THE GROMYKO PROPOSALS FIRST WERE MADE PUBLIC.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS REPORTEDLY AGREED TODAY TO PUSH A PROTEST TO RUSSIA AGAINST ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF SECRECY RULES AT THE U.N. DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. MOSCOW RADIO DENIED ANY LEAKING OF SECRETS BY THE RUSSIANS.

A TASS BROADCAST, COMMENTING UPON THE CHARGES FIRST LEVELED BY BRITISH NEWSPAPERS, SAID "ORGANIZERS OF THE BOGUS FUSS IN LONDON" ARE TRYING TO BREAK UP THE CONFERENCE.

THE FOUR WESTERN DELEGATES TO THE U.N.-SPONSORED CONFERENCE MET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THEY WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECIDED TO COMPLAIN AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION ABOUT ALLEGED LEAKS TO THE LONDON COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER AND MOSCOW RADIO.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., THE U.S. DELEGATE, BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF STATE ANTHONY NUTTING, JULES MOCH OF FRANCE AND NORMAN ROBERTSON OF CANADA.

A SECRECY BREACH WAS CLAIMED SATURDAY BY BRITISH PAPERS AFTER THE LONDON DAILY WORKER AND MOSCOW RADIO MADE PUBLIC PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO. EVEN THOUGH THE SESSIONS ARE CLOSED, THE TWO RED ORGANS SAID OUTRIGHT THAT GROMYKO SUGGESTED AT FRIDAY'S OPENING MEETING THAT ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE DESTROYED AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE CALLED THIS YEAR.

TASS DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER AND RADIO ACCOUNTS OF GROMYKO'S PROPOSALS AS "THE USUAL JOURNALISTIC REPORTS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION ON THE BASIS OF THE KNOWN STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. MADE ON FEB. 18."

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LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TODAY DEMANDED PROSECUTION OF SEVERAL BRITISH CIVILIANS MENTIONED IN A GOVERNMENT REPORT CHARGING COMMUNIST TORTURING OF BRITISH PRISONERS DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE DEMANDS CAME IN A DOZEN QUESTIONS PRESENTED I THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THEY CALLED FOR ACTION AGAINST WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS TREASONABLE ACTIVITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT NAMED ALAN WINNINGTON, CHINA

CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST LONDON DAILY WORKER, AND FOUR OTHER BRITISH CIVILIANS AMONG THOSE WHO VISITED THE BRITISH PRISONERS IN COMMUNIST POW CAMPS.

NAMED WITH WINNINGTON WERE MRS.MONICA FELTON, LEFT-WING WOMAN LECTURER AND WRITER; JACK GASTER, A LEADER IN THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY; AND MICHAEL SHAPIRO, MEMBER OF THE LONDON STAFF OF THE DAILY WORKER.

THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF CONSPIRING WITH THE UNITED STATES TO WRECK THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY ISSUING THE REPORT.

PEIPING BROADCAST EXCERPTS FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE TIENTSIN NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAYING "THE GOOD TREATMENT GIVEN TO WAR PRISONERS BY THE KOREAN-CHINESE SIDE HAS LONG BEEN UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED."

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LONDON, MARCH 1 (AP)-BRITAIN DISMISSED TODAY A RENEWED WARNING FROM RUSSIA THAT RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS REARMING WESTERN GERMANY WOULD RESULT IN THE SCRAPPING OF THE 1942 ANGLO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID "A COMPLETE ANSWER" WAS CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH NOTE OF JAN. 26 TELLING RUSSIA THAT BRITAIN WOULD RATIFY THE ACCORDS WHICH IT REGARDED AS "PUREFLY DEFENSIVE." THE NOTE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF BLOCKING GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND PERPETUATING THE "DANGEROUS AND TRAGIC DIVISION OF EUROPE."

RUSSIA SENT A NOTE TO BRITAIN YESTERDAY REPEATING ITS DEC. 20 DECLARATION THAT THE PARIS ACCORDS WERE INTENDED TO BE "AGGRESSIVE" AND WERE "INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE PLAIN BRITAIN WILL GO AHEAD WITH THE RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. PARLIAMENT ALREADY HAS APPROVED THE AGREEMENTS AND THEY AWAIT ONLY THE FORMALITY OF THE QUEEN'S SIGNATURE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 1 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY THE HYDROGEN BOMB "IS REALLY AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE."

"IT MAKES CLEAR WHAT HORRIBLE CONSEQUENCES WOULD RESULT FROM ITS USE FOR BOTH VICTORS AND LOSERS," ADENAUER TOLD A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN EDITORS.

HE PREDICTED THE COLD WAR IN EUROPE WILL END AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS TREATIES TO REARM WEST GERMANY. THE BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) APPROVED THESE PACTS LAST SUNDAY.

"RATIFICATION WILL PROVE TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLD WAR SERVES NO PURPOSE AND HOLDS OUT NO PROSPECT OF SUCCESS FOR RUSSIA," ADENAUER SAID.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA "I RELY ON THE STATESMANSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES TO EASE TENSION," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE TASK OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO CREATE A CLIMATE IN THESE AREAS IN WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA TO END THE COLD WAR.

"WE MAY BE ABLE THEN TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

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VIENNA AUSTRIA, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE PRESIDIUM OF THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A DECREE WHICH TERMINATED THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.

THE DECREE, BROADCAST BY RADIO SOFIA, SAID THIS ACTION WOULD ENABLE BULGARIA TO "NORMALIZE" RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY WHILE "EXCELLENT RELATIONS" ALREADY EXISTED WITH EAST GERMANY. RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE ALREADY ENDED THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 1 (AP)-AN AMERICAN DIVORCEE, ORDERED OUT OF BRITAIN, TODAY MARRIED A BRITON IN COPENHAGEN AND WENT STRAIGHT TO THE BRITISH CONSULATE FOR A PASSPORT TO GO BACK TO LONDON.

MRS. JEAN BUTLER, 32, MARRIED DAVID CLIVE JENKINS, A BRITISH TRADE UNION OFFICIAL, AT THE TOWN HALL OF SUBURBAN LYNGBY. THE MARRIAGE MADE HER A BRITISH SUBJECT. SHE HAS BEEN STAYING WITH DANISH FRIENDS AT LYNGBY SINCE THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE ORDERED HER TO LEAVE BRITAIN BY DEC.28 OR BE DEPORTED.

MRS. BUTLER BLAMED "AMERICAN PRESSURE" FOR THE BRITISH DECISION NOT TO RENEW HER RESIDENCE PERMIT. SHE SAID, WITHOUT ELABORATION, SHE DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF FORMER TRADE UNION AFFILIATIONS. SHE HAS BEEN A CURATOR AT THE LONDON MUSEUM.

MRS. BUTLER WAS DIVORCED LAST DECEMBER FROM J. JORDAN BUTLER, AN AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGIST LIVING IN BRITAIN. THE DIVORCE BECAME FINAL LAST MONTH.

ACCORDING TO RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, MRS. BUTLER WAS GRADUATED FRTM HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW YORK (THE BRONX) AS JEAN LYNN ROGOVIN. SHE ENTERED MISSOURI IN THE FALL OF 1944 AS MRS. JEAN LYNN VIER. SHE AND HER HUSBAND CHANGED THEIR NAMES TO BUTLER IN 1947.

A LYNGBY OFFICIAL, H. VOGHT, PERFORMED TODAY'S SIMPLE CEREMONY. THE MARRIAGE RITES WERE READ IN DANISH. JENKINS AND HIS BRIDE BOTH ANSWERED "JA (YES)" IN DANISH.

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THE BRIDE SAID SHE WAS VERY HAPPY AND THAT HER FIRST CONCERN WAS TO OBTAIN A BRITISH PASPORT. THEN THE NEWLYWEDS PLAN A HONEYMOON IN SWEDEN.

ASKED IF SHE STILL HAS NO PLANS TO GO BACK TO HER NATIVE COUNTRY, SHE SAID:

"LOOK, I LOVE THIS MAN. I AM GOING TO BRITAIN WITH HIM. WE PLAN TO LIVE THERE AND RAISE CHILDREN IN BRITAIN. THERE IS DEFINITELY NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT I SHOULD GO BACK, IS THERE?"

ASKED IF SHE MIGHT GO BACK IF HER HUSBAND EVER WENT TO AMERICA, SHE SAID:

"IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T THINK CLIVE WANTS TO GO TO THE STATES. IN THE SECOND PLACE IT IS A VERY EXPENSIVE JOURNEY. I THINK WE COULD LEAVE THIS QUESTION OUT...UNLESS, OF COURSE, MY PARENTS SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY ILL OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT."

JENKINS ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE BRITISH CONSULATE TO OBTAIN HER PASSPORT. BUT IT WASN'T FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY.

SHE WAS TOLD TO APPLY IN RITING AND THEN SIT BACK AND WAIT. A CONSULATE OFFICIAL SAID THE DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE.

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BY EUGEN LEVIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 1 (AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN TODAY PASSED HIS SCHEME FOR A LONG-TERM ASIAN AID PROGRAM TO THOSE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM IT AND SUGGESTED THEY TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND START THE BALL ROLLING.

THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ASIANS MUST MAKE MAJOR DECISIONS CONCERNING AN EXPANDED AMERICAN AID PROGRAM.

STASSEN, WHO ARRIVED SUNDAY, HAS BEEN DISCUSSING ECONOMIC AID WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN OFFICIALS.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED STASSEN'S MAIN PURPOSE ON HIS CURRENT ASIAN TOUR IS TO SOUND OUT ASIAN REACTION TO HIS PROPOSAL TO PUT ECONOMIC AID IN ASIA ON A REGIONAL LONG-TERM BASIS, WITH WESTERN EUROPE ASSISTING.

STASSEN'S NEWS CONFERENCE CONFIRMED THIS IMPRESSION, BUT HE REFUSED TO SAY WHAT THE ATTITUDE OF INDIAN OFFICIALS IS.

STASSEN SAID THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE PROPOSED LONG-TERM PLANNING WOULD COVER WAS NOT YET DETERMINED. NOR DID HE INDICATE THE SCOPE OF THE PLAN IN TERMS OF DOLLARS, POUNDS, RUPEES OR OTHER CURRENCIES.

"THIS IS A FAR-REACHING, MOMMENTOUS SCHEME," HE SAID, "IT IS A PROBLEM WHICH WOULD INVOLVE SIX TO 18 MONTHS DEBATE AMONG THE NATIONS CONCERNED."

HE INDICATED THE PLAN WOULD COVER AN AREA FROM AFGHANISTAN TO JAPAN.

CITING THE MARSHALL PLAN AS AN EXAMPLE, STASSEN SAID AID COULD BE BASED ON LONG-TERM PLANNING ALTHOUGH THE APPROPRIATION OF AID FUNDS IS DONE ANNUALLY.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPT-ISRAEL
BY ROBERT HEWETT

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GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 1 (AP)-ENRAGED PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES STONED U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS HERE, SMASHED WINDOWS, AND TORE DOWN A U.N. FLAG TODAY IN FOUR HOURS OF RIOTING TOUCHED OFF BY A BLOODY BORDER CLASH BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS.

THE RIOTERS ALSO BURNED A U.N. JEEP AND AUTOMOBILE BEFORE GAZA POLICE DISPERSED THEM AND RESTORED ORDER.

LAST NIGHT'S CLASH LEFT 38 EGYPTIANS DEAD AND 33 WOUNDED. ISRAELI HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM REPORTED A "NUMBER OF CASUALTIES" BUT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

THE CLASH BROUGHT EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS TO THEIR MOST TENSE POINT SINCE THE END OF THE FIGHTING IN THE PALESTINE WAR IN 1948. A HIGH EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID ANY FUTURE "ENCROACHMENTS" BY ISRAEL WOULD BRING SEVERE RETALIATION.

BOTH SIDES ACCUSED THE OTHER OF FIRING THE FIRST SHOT.

U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM SAID ITS OBSERVERS REPORTED THE ISRAELI TROOPS HAD "VIOLENTLY ATTACKED" THE EGYPTIANS.

AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CABLED A PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS OVER ISRAEL'S "MOST GRAVE VIOLATION" OF THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE, SIGNED IN FEBRUARY, 1949. IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL MADE A FORMAL COMPLAINT OVER THE INCIDENT TO THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AND CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THAT BODY TO DEAL WITH IT.

AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN SAID ANGER OVER LAST NIGHT'S CLASH SPARKED THE RIOTING IN FRONT OF THE U.N. COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

U.N. AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SAID 250,000 ARABS LIVING IN THE SANDY LITTLE GAZA STRIP IN SOUTHWESTERN PALESTINE ALREADY WERE BITTER OVER BEING DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN WHAT NOW IS ISRAEL.

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FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUCE OBSERVERS IN THE GAZA AREA, WAS IN THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WHEN THE MOB GATHERED. WITH HIM WERE THREE OTHER TRUCE OBSERVERS--A BELGIAN, A SWEDE, AND A DANE.

GAZA OFFICIALS CLAMPED ON A CURFEW AT 5 P.M., AND POLICE FURNISHED A GUARD FOR THE TRUCE OBSERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. MOST SHOPS WERE CLOSED IN MOURNING. GICOMAGGI ORDERED ALL WHITE-PAINTED U.N. VEHICLES OFF THE STREETS.

DURING LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTING, GAZA'S MAIN PUMPING STATION WAS BLOWN UP, AN EGYPTIAN ARMY CAMP ON THE EDGE OF TOWN WAS DEMOLISHED, AND TRUCKLOADS OF EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS RACING TO JOIN THE BATTLE WERE REPORTED AMBUSHED.

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AFTER THE CLASH AROUND THE WATER STATION, EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY FOUND THE BODIES OF 14 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS, ONE A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY. NINETEEN EGYPTIANS WERE REPORTED WOUNDED IN THAT AREA. THE CONCRETE PUMPING STATION WAS A MASS OF RUBBLE TODAY.

THE EGYPTIANS ALSO REPORTED AN ISRAELI PATROL AMBUSHED A TRUCKLOAD OF EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY, FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE MAIN BATTLE. THE ARMY REPORTED 22 OF ITS MEN WERE KILLED AND 14 WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH.

AT THE ARMY CAMP, FOUR STEEL AND CONCRETE STRUCTURES WERE WRECKED BY T.N.T. THE EGYPTIANS SAID THE CHARGES WERE SET BY ATTACKERS SEEKING A WAY THROUGH THE SURROUNDING BARBED WIRE.

AN EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE SAID IT TOOK THREE HOURS' FIGHTING BEFORE THE EGYPTIAN FORCES "REPELLED THE ISRAELI AGGRESSORS," WHO LEFT MANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

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IN JERUSALEM, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN ACCUSED THE EGYPTIANS OF LAUNCHING THE FIRST ATTACK ON AN ISRAELI ARMY UNIT NEAR THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINE. THIS SPOKESMAN SAID THE BATTLE HAD "STARTED IN ISRAELI TERRITORY AND CONTINUED INTO THE (EGYPTIAN-HELD) GAZA STRIP."

MAJ. ABBAS SIDKE, EGYPT'S SENIOR DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMISSION, SAID AT LEAST 200 ISRAELI SOLDIERS ATTACKED AT TWO POINTS ALONG THE MAIN HIGHWAYS TWO MILES INSIDE EGYPT-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.

SIDKE SAID THE MAIN ATTACK STARTED AT 8:30 P. M. WHEN ISRAELIS SURROUNDED A WATER PUMPING STATION AND A SMALL CAMP ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF GAZA AND OPENED FIRE.

HE DISPLAYED ARMS GATHERED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD AND WHICH HE SAID BORE ISRAELI MARKINGS. THEY INCLUDED BANGALORE TORPEDOES, ROCKETS, T.N.T.. AND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

MAJ.GEN.ABDULLAH RIFAAT, EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR OF GAZA, SAID HE THOUGHT THE ISRAELI ATTACK COULD BE IN REVENGE FOR THE HANGING OF TWO JEWS IN CAIRO JAN. 31 AFTER THEIR CONVICTION AS LEADERS OF A SPY AND SABOTAGE RING FOR ISRAEL.

RIFAAT SAID HE REGRETTED THE REFUGEES' DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE U.N. BUILDING BUT ADDED:

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"IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE OF THE BITTERNESS OF THE REFUGEES OVER THE REPEATED FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED NATIONS CREATED ISRAEL BUT DID NOTHING TO STOP ISRAELI ATTACKS."

THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISORS' CHAIRMAN HERE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CABLED CANADIAN MAJ.GEN.E.L.M.BURNS, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE TRUCE COMMISSION IN JERUSALEM, GIVING AN ACCOUNT OF THE RIOT OUTSIDE THE

U.N. BUILDING. BURNS WAS SAID TO HAVE CABLED EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI APPEALING FOR ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR U.N. OBSERVERS.

IN LONDON, A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER THE CLASH. HE SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEPLORES THE INCIDENT, "ESPECIALLY SINCE THE SITUATION HAS BEEN CALM OVER THE LAST MONTHS."

BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND FRANCE ARE PARTIES TO A 1950 DECLARATION GUARANTEEING ISRAEL AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS AGAINST FRONTIER VIOLATIONS.

IN AMMAN, CAPITAL OF ARAB JORDAN, KING HUSSEIN CANCELED AN OFFICIAL PARTY SET FOR TODAY IN HONOR OF HIS ENGAGEMENT TO HIS COUSIN, PRINCESS DINA ABDUL HAMID, WHO LIVES IN CAIRO. THE KING CABLED HIS CONDOLENCES IN THE DEATH OF THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS TO EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER.

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FIRST LEAD EGYPT-ISRAEL (230)

BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO, MARCH 1 (AP)-EGYPT CHARGED ISRAEL TODAY WITH UNLEASHING THE MOST VIOLENT ATTACK ALONG THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN BORDER SINCE THE 1949 PALESTINE ARMISTICE.

THE CARIO GOVERNMENT ACCUSED ISRAELI FORCES OF KILLING 38 EGYPTIANS AND WOUNDING 31 OTHERS IN A "SNEAK" ATTACK LAST NIGHT ON AN ARMY HEADQUARTERS TWO MILES INSIDE EGYPT'S COASTAL GAZA STRIP.

A SPOKESMAN SAID EGYPT HAS CABLED A PROTEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI SUMMONED THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS FOR CONSULTATION AND ARRANGED TO CONFER LATER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

ISRAEL SAID IT LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AND ASKED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.

FIVE HOURS AFTER THE FIRST EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT, AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN IN JERUSALEM COUNTERCHARGED THAT THE EGYPTIANS HAD CROSSED FROM GAZA INTO ISRAEL TO ATTACK AN ISRAELI UNIT. THE JEWISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE BATTLE HAD "CONTINUED INTO THE GAZA STRIP" AND THE ISRAELIS "SUFFERED A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES" BEFORE REPULSING THE EGYPTIANS.

FROM THE JORDAN SECTOR OF JERUSALEM, HOWEVER, AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE K.N. TRUCE ORGANIZATION SUPERVISING THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE SUPPORTED THE EGYPTIAN VERSION. A SPOKESMAN SAID OBSERVERS IN THE GAZA AREA HAD REPORTED THAT AN ISRAELI ARMY UNIT HAD PENETRATED INTO THE EGYPTIAN TERRITORY AND OPENED FIRE ON EGYPTIAN ARMY TROOPS. THE U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID EGYPTIAN CASUALTIES WERE PUT AT 37 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILLED AND ABOUT 30 WOUNDED BUT THAT ISRAELI CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN.

EARLIER EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS HAD PUT THE TOLL AT 38 DEAD AND 21 WOUNDED BUT THE LATTER FIGURE WAS INCREASED LATER TODAY.

IN THE FIRST REPORT OF THE ACTION, EGYPT'S DIRECTOR OF PALESTINE AFFAIRSS, LT.COL. SALAH GOHAR, SAID THE ISRAELI FORCES SURROUNDED THE EGYPTIAN UNIT AND BLASTED IT WITH MORTARS, DEMOLITION CHARGES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, THEN AMBUSHED A TRUCKLOAD OF EGYPTIAN REINFORCEMENTS ON THEIR WAY TO THE ATTACKED POSITION.

"THE ISRAELIS EVEN THREW MOLOTOV COCKTAILS OF BLAZING GASOLINE INTO THE WRECKED TRUCK," THE EGYPTIAN SGOKESMAN REPORTED. "TWENTY-TWO WERE KILLED AND 14 WERE WOUNDED. NONE ESCAPED BEING EITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED."

GOHAR SAID 16 EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WERE WOUNDED IN THE OPENING ATTACK ON THE HEADQUARTERS UNIT. THESE CASUALTIES WERE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE ONE CIVILIAN DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED, HE ADDED.

THE EGYPTIAN CHARGED ALSO THAT THE ATTACKERS DESTROYED A WELL SUPPLYING ONE-THIRD THE WATER FOR THE ANCIENT TOWN OF GAZA, WHOSE POPULATION IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 40,000.

IT WAS EXPECTED EGYPT WOULD ACT QUICKLY TO BRING THE INCIDENT BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM ISRAEL OR ANY WORD OF ISRAELI CASUALTIES.

IN TEL AVIV LAST NIGHT AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN ACCUSED THE EGYPTIANS OF OPERATING A SPY-SABOTEUR NET IN SOUTHERN ISRAEL FROM THE ADJACENT GAZA AREA. CITING THIS CHARGE, GOHAR DECLARED:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THE ATTACK ON THE ARMY CAMP NEAR GAZA WAS A CAREFULLY PLANNED AGGRESSION, AND THE ISRAELIS LAID A PROPAGANDA GROUNDWORK IN ADVANCE BY MAKING SUCH CHARGES EVEN WHILE THE ATTACK WAS TAKING PLACE."

THE RECTANGULAR GAZA STRIP, 12 TO 16 MILES WIDE, EXTENDS ABOUT 60 MILES NORTHEAST ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN FROM EGYPT'S SINAI PENINSULA. IT WAS AWARDED TO THE ARABS BY THE 1947 U.N. PARTITION OF PALESTINE AND HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY EGYPT SINCE 1948.

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THE AREA HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF HUNDREDS OF BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE PAST YEAR. THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION CONDEMNED BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT ON FEB. 2 FOR RECENT "FLAGRANT ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS."

A WEEK AGO ISRAELI MORTAR FIRE WOUNDED FIVE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS IN THE AREA.

GOHAR GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK, WHICH HE SAID LASTED FROM 8:30 P.M. UNTIL 11 P.M.:

THE ISRAELI FORCES INFILTRATED INTO THE EGYPTIAN TERRITORY AND SURROUNDED THE ARMY UNIT, STATIONED ON A MAIN HIGHWAY A MILE NORTHEAST OF THE TOWN OF GAZA. THE ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE WITH MORTARS, WRECKED THE ARMY BUILDINGS AND THE WELL WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES AND SPRAYED THE RUINS WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

MEANWHILE, AS SOON AS THE ATTACK HAD BEEN REPORTED, THE TRUCKLOAD OF EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED FROM SOUTHWEST OF GAZA. ANOTHER ISRAELI PATROL LAY IN WAIT FOR IT IN AN ORANGE GROVE 2 1/2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY.

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IUI JOED ON THE HIGHWAY HALTED THE TRUCK. THEN THE ISRAELIS, FROM THEIR AMBUSH, OPENED FIRE OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE TRUCK.

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WITH CAIRO EGYPT-ISRAEL A78
GAZA, PALESTINE, MARCH 1 (AP)-PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES RIOTED AND STONED THE U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS TODAY IN A DEMONSTRATION OF ANGER AGAINST THE ISRAELI ATTACK MONDAY NIGHT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GAZA.
POLICE DROVE AWAY THE CROWDS AFTER THEY DEMONSTRATED FOR FOUR HOURS. WINDOWS WERE BROKEN, A U.N. JEEP AND AUTOMOBILE WERE BURNED AND THE U.N. FLAG WAS PULLED DOWN.
U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION OFFICIALS AND EGYPTIAN ARMY OFFICERS ASCRIBED THE RIOTING TO THE BITTERNESS OF THE REFUGEES, WHO WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN WHAT IS NOW ISRAEL. THERE ARE 25,000 REFUGEES LIVING ON THE DOLE IN THE 28-MILE-LONG GAZA STRIP.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-GAZA
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 1 (AP)-EGYPT IN A MESSAGE TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TONIGHT ACCUSED ISRAEL OF AGGRESSION IN THE FIGHTING LAST NIGHT ALONG THE EGYPTIAN GAZA STRIP.
THE EGYPTIAN NOTE SAID COUNCIL ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL MAY BE DEMANDED LATER.
EGYPT'S VERSION OF THE INCIDENT SAID 39 EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AND 32 WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF ISRAELI ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY CAMP THREE KILOMETERS (LESS THAN TWO MILES) INSIDE THE EGYPTIAN BORDER, AND AGAINST A PLATOON OF REINFORCEMENTS. IT SAID THESE ATTACKS VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE 1949 EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
THE NOTE ADDRESSED TO TURKISH AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THIS MONTH, WILL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS.
AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION WAS AWAITING RESULTS OF ISRAEL'S REQUEST IN JUERUSALEM TODAY FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE EGYPT-ISRAEL-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT AN EGYPTIAN ARMY UNIT CROSSED THE ISRAELI BORDER NEAR GAZA LAST NIGHT. HE SAID A STRONG ISRAEL DEFENSE PATROL CHASED THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS BACK ACROSS THE FRONTIER.
"CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE EGYPTIAN FORCES AND THERE WERE CASUALTIES AMONG THE ISRAEL PATROL," THE STATEMENT SAID, GIVING NO FIGURES.
THE ISRAELI STATEMENT DECLARED THE INCIDENT HAD A BACKGROUND OF "MOUNTING EGYPTIAN MILITARY PRESSURE AGAINST ISRAEL" AND "A VICIOUS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WHICH HAS IN RECENT WEEKS REACHED THE PEAK OF HYSTERIA."
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PONTECORVO (500)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, MARCH 1 (AP)-BRUNO PONTECORVO, THE ITALIAN-BORN BRITISH SCIENTIST WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE WEST IN 1950, SAID IN LETTER TO SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON "PEACEFUL"ATOMIC PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THAT TIME.
THE LETTERS ACCUSED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES OF "USING ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING WORLD DOMINATION" AND APPEALED TO WESTERN SCIENTISTS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PRUPOSES.
(PONTECORVO TOOK PART IN BRITISH-AMERICAN WORK ON THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB. THE U.S. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE IN 1951

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RATED HIM AS A "FIRST-CLASS SCIENTIFIC BRAIN" AND "A STOREHOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ANGLO-AMERICAN-CANADIAN ATOMIC PROJECTS." IT SAID HE ALSO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF LATER HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENTS.)
PONTECORVO'S IDENTICAL LETTERS, THE FIRST DEFINITE WORD OF HIM SINCE HIS DISAPPEARANCE, APPEARED IN PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS. WITHOUT SAYING SO SPECIFICALLY, THEY INDICATED HE IS WORKING IN MOSCOW.
ASSERTING HE QUIT THE WEST BECAUSE PREPARATIONS THERE FOR MILITARY USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY MADE HIM "ASHAMED OF MY PROFESSION," THE LETTERS SAID:
"THE ATOMIC THREAT HANGING OVER THE WORLD FORCES ME AS A SCIENTIST HAVING RELATIONS WITH ATOMIC PROBLEMS TO MAKE THE PRESENT STATEMENT.
". . . THE IMPERIALISTS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE SUBJUGATING THE DISCOVERIES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR, USING ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A MEANS FOR ACHIEVING WORLD DOMINATION."
PONTECORVO SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE "CHIEF ATTENTION OF SCIENTIFIC FORCES IN THE SOVIET UNION IS DIRECTED TOWARD USING THIS GREATEST SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY (ATOMIC ENERGY) FOR THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY."
THE LETTERS SAID "THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE THREAT OF REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND THE INTENTION OF THE WARMONGERS TO PREPARE ATOMIC WAR OBLIGE EVERY HONEST MAN, ESPECIALLY THE SCIENTIST, TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO WARD OFF THE CREATION OF A NEW WAR."

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THE LETTERS WERE SIGNED PROF. BRUNO PONTECORVO, WINNER OF THE STALIN PRIZE. THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST MENTION THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THIS AWARD, USUALLY VALUED AT ABOUT $25,000.
PONTECORVO'S STATEMENT SAID THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH HE WORKS IN RUSSIA ARE "WONDERFUL" AND THAT "RESEARCH IS BEING CONDUCTED ON THE WIDEST SCALE AND ON A VERY HIGH TECHNICAL LEVEL."
ASSERTING THAT MANY PERSONS IN THE WEST HAD BEEN MISLED, HE SAID HE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO ASK PROF. I.I. RABI OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY "IF HE STILL HOLDS THE OPINION WHICH HE EXPRESSED IN A TALK TO ME IN 1949 THAT 'THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT HAVE THE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PRODUCE POWERFUL NUCLEAR REACTORS' AND 'THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ATOMIC ENERGY.'
"IT IS QUITE CLEAR TO ME," THE LETTERS ADDED, "THAT PROF. RABI IS A PRISONER OF FALSE OPINION. HIS POINT OF VIEW IS NOTHING BUT A REACTION OF THE YELLOW PRESS."
--DASH--
DR. RABI, A NOBEL PRIZEWINNING PHYSICIST, IS THE U.S. REPREYENTATIVE ON THE U.N. ADVISORY BOARD PREPARING THE WORLD ATOMS-FOR-PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA THIS YEAR.
(THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID DR. RABI, IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM WASHINGTON, SAND "I DO NOT REMEMBER SAYING THAT TO HIM." DR. RABI RECALLED MEETING DR. PONTECORVO AT HARWELL, ENGLAND, IN 1949, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER ANY SPECIFIC CONVERSATIONS. "IT IS VERY HARD TO DECLARE CATEGORICALLY THAT ONE DID NOT SAY THIS OR THAT," HE SAID.)

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HAS LABELED PONTECORVO THE SECOND DEADLIEST SPY IN HISTORY. THE TOP RANKING WAS GIVEN TO KLAUS FUCHS, A GERMAN-BORN BRITISH SCIENTIST IMPRISONED BY BRITAIN SINCE 1950 FOR HANDING WESTERN ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.

THE 1951 REPORT OF THE U.S. JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE SAID THE INFORMATION GIVEN THE SOVIETS BY FUCHS AND PONTECORVO ADVANCED THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC PROGRAM AT LEAST 18 MONTHS BEYOND WHERE IT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN.

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REFUSED LAST NIGHT TO COMMENT ON THE PONTECORVO LETTERS. BUT REP. CARL T. DURHAM (D-NC), VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID: "HIS STATEMENT SOUNDS PRETTY MUCH LIKE THE OLD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LINE. . . . I WOULD GUESS THAT HE DID NOT MAKE IT OF HIS OWN FREE WILL AND ACCORD."

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REP. W. STERLING COLE OF NEW YORK, THE RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID PONTECORVO'S KNOWLEDGE "IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IS FULL EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT RUSSIA HAS AVAILABLE TO HER USE HIGHLY TRAINED, HIGHLY SKILLED AND TALENTED SCIENTISTS."

PONTECORVO FLED FROM FASCIST ITALY TO BRITAIN IN 1940. WITH A TEAM OF OTHER BRITISH SCIENTISTS, HE WORKED IN CANADA'S CHALK RIVER, ONT., ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO VISITED AMERICAN ATOMIC PROJECTS.

RETURNING TO ENGLAND IIN 1949, HE WAS AYSIGNED TO WORK AT BRITAIN'S HARWELL ATOMIC PLANT AND BECAME A BRITISQ CIWIZEN. IN JULY, 1950, SIX MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP A PROFESSORSHIP IN PHYSICS AT LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY, HE LEFT BRITAIN WITH HIS FAMILY FOR A VACATION IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

IN OCTOBER THAT YEAR, ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED PONTECORVO HAD FLOWN TO POLAND. BUT A CHECK SHOWED THAT HE, HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN HAD LEFT ROME SEPT. 1 BY SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINE PLANE FOR STOCKHOLM. AFTER A DAY IN STOCKHOLM, THEY LEFT FOR HELSINKI, FINLAND. A SWEDISH NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT THEY SAILED FROM FINLAND TO LENINGRAD. FINNISH AUTHORITIES SAID THEY HAD NO RECORD OF THE FAMILY LEAVING BY LAND, SEA OR AIR.

PONTECORVO WAS ONE OF SEVEN SCIENTISTS WHO FILED A 10-MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CHARGING INFRINGEMENT OF A PATENT GRANTED THEM IN 1940 FOR AN ATOMIC PROCESS. THE SUIT WAS SETTLED IN 1953 FOR $300,000 AFTER THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ADMITTED THE PATENTED PRINCIPLE WAS APPLIED IN ITS ATOMIC PROGRAM. PONTECORVO'S SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT MOCEY WAS DEPOSITED IN THE U.S. TREASURY, A COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN "THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES."

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PONTECORVO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TREASURY HAS $15,000 FOR BRUNO PONTECORVO, BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO DISCLOSED IN RUSSIA HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON SOVIET ATOMIC PROJECTS.

PONTECORVO, AN ITALIAN BORN BRITISH SCIENTIST, DISAPPEARED IN 1950.

THE U.S. MONEY IS PART OF $300,000 THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AGREED TO PAY SEVEN ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. THEY SUED THE AEC, CLAIMING THE UNITED STATES WAS USING A PROCESS THEY PATENTED.

THE AEC AGREED TO THE PATENT INFRINGEMENT SETTLEMENT IN JULY 1953. IT ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME THAT PONTECORVO, WHO WORKED AT BRITAIN'S TOP SECRET HARWELL LABORATORIES, WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN RUSSIA. THE AEC SENT PONTECORVO'S SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT TO THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

THE TREASURY SAID TODAY IT HAS THE $15,000 FOR PONTECORVO, BUT HE CAN GET THE MONEY ONLY IF THERE IS A RADICAL CHANGE IN CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA, OR IF HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO CLAIM IT. WHETHER HE WOULD ACTUALLY GET IT IF HE CAME HERE FOR IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CERTAIN, SINCE THERE IS NO PRECEDENT.

THE TREASURY SAID IT IS HOLDING THE MONEY UNDER A WORLD WAR II LAW WHICH FORBIDS THE TREASURY TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO PERSONS IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS "NO REASONABLE ASSURANCE" THAT THE PERSON WOULD ACTUALLY RECEIVE THE MONEY HIMSELF, OR WOULD BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE THE TREASURY'S CHECK "FOR FULL VALUE."

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WITH MOSCOW PONTECORVO

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-DR. I. I. RABI HAD NO COMMENT TODAY ON BRUNO PONTECORVO'S LETTERS RELEASED IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON ATOMIC ENERGY WORK.

PONTECORVO, A BRITISH SCIENTIST WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE WEST IN 1950, SAID HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON PEACEFUL ATOMIC PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE THEN.

IN ONE OF HIS LETTERS HE SAID HE'D LIKE TO ASK RABI IF HE STILL HOLDS THE OPINION "EXPRESSED IN A TALK TO ME IN 1949," THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PRODUCE ATOMIC ENERGY. HE TERMED RABI "A PRISONEROF FALSE OPINION."

RABI COULD NOT BE REACHED PERSONALLY, BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID IT HAD BEEN ASKED BY HIM TO SAY HE HAD NO COMMENT.

RABI IS CHAIRMAN OF AEC'S GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HE WAS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. ADVISORY BOARD PREPARING THE WORLD ATOMS-FOR-PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA THIS YEAR. HE IS A PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

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ROME, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-TWO SISTERS AND A BROTHER OF SCIENTIST BRUNO PONTECORVO WERE QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING THEY ARE PROUD TO KNOW HE IS WORKING ON ATOMIC PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE INDEPENDENT MORNING NEWSPAPER IL MESSAGGERO AND THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA QUOTED PONTECORVO'S SISTERS, GIULIANA AND LAURA, AND HIS BROTHER, GILBERTO, AS SAYING:

"WE ARE HAPPY FINALLY TO HAVE NEWS AFTER SO MANY YEARS AND WE ARE PROUD TO KNOW HE IS AMONG THE GREAT SCIENTISTS AND FREE MEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE...

THE THREE LIVE IN ROME.

PONTECORVO DISAPPEARED IN 1950. HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN TOP SECRET ATOMIC PROJECTS IN BRITAIN.

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A155 (110)
NIGHT LEAD

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-MRS. ADELE AUSTIN RICKETT AND MALCOLM BERSOHN, BOTH EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA AS SPIES, WILL SAIL FOR THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK.

THE TWO EMERGED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA SUNDAY WITH PRAISES OF THE RED REGIME AND ASSERTING THEY WERE GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE. THEY WERE IMPRISONED OR UNDER CLOSE DETENTION 3 1/2 YEARS.

OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE TWO WERE AMONG THE MOST THOROUGHLY BRAINWASHED VICTIMS THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED.

BERSOHN'S SHIP, THE FREIGHTER CALIFORNIA BEAR, IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL THURSDAY.

MRS. RICKETT, 35, WHOSE HUSBAND STILL IS IN A PEIPING PRISON, WILL SAIL FRIDAY ABOARD THE FREIGHTER PINE TREE MARINER.

BOTH SHIPS ARE DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON OR ABOUT MARCH 24.

THE RICKETTS WERE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS IN PEIPING WHEN ARRESTED. BERSOHN WAS STUDYING MEDICINE AT PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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(120)
HONG KONG, MARCH 1 (AP)-A U.S. CONSULATE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT TWO AMERICANS WHO WERE EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA AS SPIES--AND DECLARED THEY WERE GUILTY--HAVE ACCEPTED ONE-WAY PASSPORTS GOOD ONLY FOR A RETURN TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE TWO ARE MALCOLM BERSOHN, 29, OF NEW YORK CITY, AND MRS. ADELE AUSTIN RICKETT, 35, FORMERLY OF SEATTLE, WASH.
THE PAIR SURPRISED NEWSMEN AND U.S. CONSULATE OFFICIALS BY PROCLAIMING HERE YESTERDAY THEY DESERVED THEIR PUNISHMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE REDS. THEY HAD BEEN HELD FOR 3 1/2 YEARS IN JAIL OR UNDER CLOSE DETENTION. NEWSPAPERMEN AND THEIR RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES SAID THE TWO HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO A THOROUGH JOB OF COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID BOTH HAVE BOOKED PASSAGE ON A SHIP LEAVING HONG KONG SHORTLY. HE DID NOT GIVE THE SHIP'S NAME.
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NIGHT LEAD RHEE
(190)
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE YESTERDAY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO "HAVE FAITH IN YOUR OWN IDEALS" WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THE LAST GREAT HOPE OF THE WORLD."
RHEE SPOKE IN SEOUL STADIUM ON THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREA'S OWN INDEPENDENCE DAY -- THE BEGINNING OF A MOVEMENT HE LED AGAINST JAPANESE RULE.
RHEE ALSO SPOKE AT A CEREMONY ON THE RETURN OF SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO SEOUL AFTER FIVE YEARS. THE OLD HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN AT TAEGU, ABOUT 250 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
"THE NEXT CEREMONY LIKE THIS," HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLED SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS, "SHOULD BE HELD IN PYONGYANG (NORTH KOREA'S CAPITAL.)"
LT. GEN. CLAUDE B. FERENCAUGH, DEPUTY U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, ATTENDED THE ARMY CEREMONY.
RHEE TOLD THE CROWD IN SEOUL STADIUM THAT "NO ASIAN WILL EVER FORGET" THE HELP THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN ASIA.
"I WISH THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT QUITE SO QUICK TO CRITICIZE PROPAGANDA CHARGING THAT THE PEOPLE OF ASIA DO NOT LIKE THEIR INTERFERENCE THEY ARE FEARFUL THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRUTH TO SUCH CHARGES AND THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO WITHDRAW."
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RHEE (250)
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL, MARCH 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY URGED AMERICANS "TRUST YOURSELVES A LITTLE MORE.
"HAVE FAITH IN YOUR OWN IDEALS, FOR TRULY THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE AND THE AMERICAN IDEAL ARE THE LAST GREAT HOPE OF THE WORLD."
RHEE SPOKE AT SEOUL STADIUM ON KOREA'S 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AGAINST JAPANESE RULE.
"NO ASIAN WILL EVER FORGET" WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ASIAN PEOPLES," HE SAID.
"I WISH THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT QUITE SO QUICK TO CRITICIZE AND DOUBT THEMSELVES. WHEN THEY HEAR THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHARGING THAT THE PEOPLE OF ASIA DO NOT LIKE THEIR INTERFERENCE, THEY ARE FEARFUL THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME TRUTH IN SUCH CHARGES, AND THEY HAVE TENDENCY TO WITHDRAW."
RHEE RECALLED THE DARK DAYS OF 36 YEARS AGO WHEN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KOREANS REVOLTED AGAINST JAPAN, DECLARING KOREAN INDEPENDENCE... WHICH THEY DIDN'T ACHIEVE UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
THE WHITE HAIRED, 79-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT RECALLED HOW BRAVELY THE

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SOUTH KOREANS FOUGHT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN THE KOREAN WAR, AND HOW THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS FOUR FOR KOREAN FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.
"IN THIS LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE WE COUNT ON THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD, AND ESPECIALLY ON THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS TIME OF TORTURED HISTORY, THERE IS ONLY ONE STRONG BARRIER THAT STANDS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST TYRANTS AND THEIR DREAM OF WORLD CONQUESTS--AND THAT BARRIER IS THE STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," RHEE SAID.
"THIS STRENGTH OF AMERICA IS NOT ALONE MILITARY OR INDUSTRIAL. IT IS LARGELY MORAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL."

RHEE PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHAT SHE HAS DONE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WITH "THE AIM OF LIBERATION AND ASSISTANCE, NOT AGGRESSION."
RHEE WENT ON TO SAY "ONE OF THE GREATEST PROOFS OF AMERICAN GENEROSITY IS THE GREAT HELPING HAND IT HAS EXTENDED TO ITS DEFEATED ENEMY, JAPAN."
"NO ASIAN WILL EVER FORGET THAT AT THE TIME OF THE BOXER REBELLION, THE UNITED STATES USED ITS INDEMNITY FROM CHINA TO EDUCATE CHINESE STUDENTS.
"THE TRUTH IS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A GIANT ONLY PARTLY AWARE OF ITS OWN STRENGTH. WHEN THE GIANT IS AWAKENED BY SOME AWFUL CATASTROPHE, AS IT WAS AT PEARL HARBOR, ITS STRENGTH IS SHOWN TO ALL THE WORLD--AS IS ITS GENEROSITY AND FORBEARANCE AFTER THE FIGHTING IS ENDED."
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE (400)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 1 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE TOURED TENSE QUEMOY ISLAND TODAY GATHERING INFORMATION FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS THIS WEEK WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND TOP U.S. NAVY OFFICERS.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID COMMUNIST BATTERIES LOBBED THREE SHELLS ON TO QUEMOY BUT THAT PRESUMABLY WAS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP ON FORMOSA.
CHASE ON SATURDAY VISITED THE MATSUS, 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA. BY HIS VISIT TO QUEMOY, ACROSS THE STRAIT FROM FORMOSA, HE COMPLETED THE CIRCUIT OF THE MAJOR NATIONALIST OFFSHORE ISLANDS.
CHASE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. CHIANG WEI-KUO, YOUNGER SON OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK. CHASE LISTENED TO REPORTS FROM GARRISON COMMANDERS AND INSPECTED QUEMOY'S STOUT DEFENSES.
THIS HE WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS DULLES MAY ASK ON A FLYING VISIT TO FORMOSA THURSDAY. CHASE ALSO WILL BE ARMED WITH THE LATEST OFFSHORE INFORMATION WHEN TOP U.S. NAVY OFFICERS ARRIVE THE SAME DAY.
THEY ARE ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, AND VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE 7TH FLEET WHICH GUARDS FORMOSA.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK AN EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS OF THE U.S.-NATIONALIST MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT. OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID DULLES WOULD REMAIN ONLY SIX HOURS ON FORMOSA AND THE CEREMONY WOULD CUT INTO HIS TALKS WITH CHIANG.

DULLES ARRIVED IN MANILA TODAY FROM INDOCHINA FOR AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF U.S. DIPLOMATS IN THE FAR EAST. HE WILL ADDRESS THEM WEDNESDAY.

THE PURPOSE OF CARNEY'S VISIT IS TO LOOK INTO JOINT U.S.-NATIONALIST NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE TROUBLED FORMOSA AREA.

THE COMMUNISTS, STILL SAYING THEY WILL "LIBERATE" FORMOSA, ARE EXPECTED TO STRIKE THROUGH QUEMOY OR THE MATSUS. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT COMMITTED, PUBLICLY AT LEAST, TO DEFENSE OF THESE ISLANDS.

PRESIDENT CHIANG, WAITING FOR THE NEXT RED MOVE IN FORMOSA STRAIT, PREDICTED THAT 1955 WOULD BE A DIFFICULT YEAR FOR NATIONALIST CHINA.

CHIANG SPOKE AT THE OPENING TODAY OF A THREE-DAY SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG, HIS RULING PARTY.

CHIANG PREDICTED THAT THE NATIONALISTS WOULD SURMOUNT THEIR DIFFICULTIES IF THE PEOPLE KEPT UP THEIR SPIRIT AND FAITH.

THE KUOMINTANG MAY SHAKE UP THE CABINET IN A MOVE TO PUT FORMOSA ON A FIRMER WAR FOOTING.

THE CABINET, MEETING LAST NIGHT ON THE ECONOMIC CRISIS, ANNOUNCED NEW REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO INCREASE FORMOSA'S EXPORTS.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (180)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES BRIEFED TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TODAY ON U. S. FOREIGN POLICY MOVES TO CHECK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM 16 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES HEARD THE GLOBE-TROTTING SECRETARY OUTLINE IN DETAIL THE RESULTS OF HIS WHIRLWIND TOUR TO THAILAND, BURMA, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM.

DULLES IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE MANILA ABOUT MIDNIGHT FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINA STRONGHOLD ON FORMOSA.

IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME THE REGULAR REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WAS ATTENDED BY A SECRETARY OF STATE.

REPRESENTATIVES WERE HERE FROM THE PHILIPPINES, BURMA, JAPAN, INDIA, INDONESIA, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THAILAND, FORMOSA, PAKISTAN, AND HONG KONG.

THE DELEGATES WILL RESUME THEIR DELIBERATIONS IN THE MOUNTAIN RESORT CITY OF BAGUIO ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

DULLES PLANNED TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SOUTHEAST ASIA COLLCTIVE DEFENSE TREATY CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK AND THE FORMOSAN SITUATION.

A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN SAID MAGSAYSAY ALSO WOULD OUTLINE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO STRENGTHEN THIS NATION'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, PRESIDED AT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.

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PRECEDE SAIGON (A67) (200)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY "IT IS OBVIOUS THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT A REPORTED BURMESE SUGGESTION THAT AN UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN MISSION GO TO PEIPING TO TALK WITH CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN LAI.

BURMA'S PREMIER, U NU, SAID YESTERDAY IN RANGOON HE PASSED SUCH A SUGGESTION ON TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. NU SAID HE TOLD DULLES, WHO WAS VISITING THE BURMESE CAPITAL, THAT THE PLAN HAD CHOU'S APPROVAL. THE IDEA WOULD BE TO TALK OVER THE CASE OF 15 AMERICAN FLYERS IMPRISONED IN RED CHINA ALONG WITH OTHER PROBLEMS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY, PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID "WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE SUCH A SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

SUYDAM SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET SEEN A TRANSCRIPT OF NU'S NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS BUT HE ADDED:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STRESSED WHAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY YESTERDAY--THAT THE CASE OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICAN FLYERS IS IN THE HANDS OF UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WHO IS CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH THE REDS ON THIS PROBLEM.

SUYDAM MADE IT CLEAR THAT AS FAR AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THE REDS SHOULD FREE THE MEN IMMEDIATELY, SAYING "THE PRISONERS ARE BEING HELD IN COMPLETE VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE." HE GAVE THIS ANSWER WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVES THERE IS ANYTHING TO NEGOTIATE ABOUT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRISONERS.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES (250)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, VIET NAM, MARCH 1 (AP)-PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY OF MASSIVE SUPPORT, IF FREE SOUTH VIET NAM IS ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS. DULLES SAID THIS WOULD COME FROM THE MANILA PACT POWERS AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES.

IN TURN, THE NATIONALISTS PREMIER TOLD DULLES HE IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH PLANS DRAFTED BY THE EIGHT MANILA PACT NATIONS AT BANGKOK LAST WEEK FOR VIET NAM'S DEFENSE.

DULLES CONFERRED WITH DIEM AT INDEPENDENCE PALACE JUST BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR MANILA, WHERE HE WILL PRESIDE OVER A MEETING OF CHIEFS OF U.S. MISSIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS.

DULLES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN DIEM'S ABILITY TO SOLVE THE NATION'S CRITICAL INTERNAL PROBLEMS. HE SAID BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE NATIONS SHARE THIS FEELING.

DIEM DESCRIBED THETWO CHIEF PROBLEMS AS THE RESETTLEMENT OF SOME 700,000 REFIGEES FROM THE COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM AND THE NEUTRALIZATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WHICH ARE HINDERING THE REFUGEE PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS SELFISH REASONS.

THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY IS ATTEMPTING TO BRING ORDER TO SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWEST VIET NAM. WHERE THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INSTALL THE REFUGEES ON RICELANDS. BUT THE TROOPS ARE BEING CONTINUALLY HARASSED BY THE PRIVATE ARMY OF THE HOA HAO RELIGIOUS SECT.

DIEM SAID HOA HAO INTERFERENCE MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE MAY. OTHERWISE, HE ADDED, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE THE REFUGEES THERE IN TIME FOR THE RICE PLANTING INTENDED TO MAKE THEM SELF SUSTAINING.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, VIET NAM, MARCH 1 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASSURED PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM TODAY OF MASSIVE SUPPORT FROM THE MANILA PACT POWERS AND PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES IF FREE SOUTH VIET NAM IS ATTACKED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

IN A MEETING AT INDEPENDENCE PALACE. THE NATIONALIST PREMIER TOLD

DULLES HE IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS DRAWN UP BY THE EIGHT MANILA PACT POWERS AT BANGKOK LAST WEEK FOR VIET NAM'S DEFENSE.

THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL, IN HIS FIRST VISIT TO WHAT IS REGARDED AS THE MOST SENSITIVE AREA IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN DIEM'S ABILITY TO SOLVE THE NATION'S CRITICAL INTERNAL PROBLEMS. HE SAID BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ALL OTHER RESPONSIBLE NATIONS CONCERNED SHARE THIS FEELING.

DULLES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR J.LAWTON COLLINS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALTER ROBERTSON IN CHARGE OF FAR EAST AFFAIRS, AND THREE AIDES DURING THE 75-MINUTE TALK. DIEM WAS FLANKED BY HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, TRAN VAN DO, WHO SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

DIEM DESCRIBED THE TWO CHIEF PROBLEMS FACING HIS GOVERNMENT AS THE RESETTLEMENT OF SOME 700,000 REFUGEES FROM THE COMMUNIST NORTH AND THE NEUTRALIZATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WHICH ARE HINDERING THE REFUGEE PROGRAM.

IT IS URGENT, DIEM SAID, THAT SECURITY NOW DISTURBED BY DISSIDENT TROOPS OF THE HOA HAO RELIGIOUS SECT BE RESTORED BEFORE MAY. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSPLANT THE REFUGEES TO RICELANDS IN TIME FOR THE PLANTING INTENDED TO MAKE THEM SELF SUSTAINING.

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DULLES AND DIEM ALSO EXAMINED THE QUESTION OF TOTAL AUTONOMY FOR THE VIETNAMESE ARMY, WHICH CONTINUES TO BE STAFFED BY MANY FRENCH OFFICERS. DULLES IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SATISFIED THAT THE PROGRAM OF REPLACING THE FRENCH WITH VIETNAMESE IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

AN AIDE TO DULLES THREW COLD WATER ON BURMESE SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND AN UNOFFICIAL MISSION TO TALK WITH RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI.

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THE AIDE SAID BURMA HAD NOT YET RELAYED TO DULLES CHOU'S OFFER TO RECEIVE SUCH A MISSION. BUT THE UNITED STATES, HE CONTINUED, MOST LIKELY WOULD TAKE THE POSITION EXISTENT CHANNELS ARE SUFFICIENT TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF 13 AMERICANS IMPRISONED BY THE REDS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES AND FOUR OTHER U.S. FLIERS HELD BY PEIPING.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD VISITED PEIPING JUST AFTER CHRISTMAS IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE THE AMERICANS' RELEASE. SINCE HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, HE HAS KEPT IN TOUCH WITH CHOU ON THE QUESTION.

BURMESE PREMIER U NU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN RANGOON YESTERDAY HE HAD TOLD DULLES OF CHOU'S WILLINGNESS TO SEE AN UNOFFICIAL AMERICAN DELEGATION, TO DISCUSS OTHER QUESTIONS CAUSING TENSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PEIPING AS WELL AS THE CASE OF THE PRISONERS. U NU SUGGESTED SUCH A CONFERENCE TO CHOU WHEN HE VISITED PEIPING EARLY IN DECEMBER.

DULLES STOPPED IN RANGOON SATURDAY AS PART OF HIS TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN CAPITALS FOLLOWING THE SEATO CONFERENCE LAST WEEK IN BANGKOK.

THE SECRETARY'S AIDE SAID THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT BE TRYING TO INVEIGLE THE UNITED STATES INTO MAKING A DEAL ON FORMOSA. HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY WOULD TAKE THE POSITION IT WOULD MAKE NO SUCH DEAL BEHIND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S BACK.

DULLES MEANWHILE CONTINUED A BUSY ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH FRENCH, VIETNAMESE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE.

HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT LEND ANY SUPPORT TO ANY EFFORT BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO SUPPLANT THE FRENCH IN VIET NAM. BUT REPORTEDLY HE SAID ALSO THAT ALLOCATIONS OF DOLLAR AID TO THE COUNTRY WERE BOUND TO HAVE SOME EFFECT ON ITS ECONOMY.

LAST NIGHT, AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FROM CAMBODIA, DULLES TALKED UNTIL

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MIDNIGHT WITH GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, AND HENRI BONNET, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND CHIEF FRENCH DELEGATE TO THE SEATO MEETING.

DULLES ALSO CONFERRED WITH GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR IN SAIGON; SOUTH VIET NAM PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM AND VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER TRAN VAN DO.

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BY JACK BELL

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-SENS.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID TODAY THEY OPPOSE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH RED CHINA FOR THE RELEASE OF 15 IMPRISONED AMERICAN FLIERS.

THIS WAS THEIR REACTION TO BURMESE PREMIER U NU'S DISCLOSURE IN RANGOON THAT HE HAD PASSED ALONG TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES A CHINESE COMMUNIST SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND AN UNOFFICIAL MISSION TO PEIPING TO DISCUSS THE FLIERS' FATE AND OTHER CAUSES OF U.S.-RED CHINESE TENSIOM. THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY GAVE THE ROUNDABOUT PROPOSALSA CHILL RECEPTION.

"WE DON'T WANT DISCUSSION," SAID KNOWLAND. "WE WANT RELEASE OF THE 15 MEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE."

THE FLIERS WERE CAPTURED BY THE REDS IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE KOREAN WAR. ELEVEN OF THEM HAVE BEEN SENTENCED ON "SPY" CHARGES.

MANSFIELD, A COLLEAGUE OF KNOWLAND'S ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE REGARDS THE INDIRECT PROPOSAL AS "JUST A PROPAGANDA MOVE" BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"THERE IS NOTHING TO DISCUSS AND NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY ANY CONFERENCE," MANSFIELD SAID. "THE AIRMEN ARE BEING HELD ILLEGALLY IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON PRISONERS OF WAR.

"THEY WERE CAPTURED IN UNIFORM. THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME AS OTHER U.N. PRISONERS FOLLOWING THE KOREAN TRUCE. THERE IS NOTHING NEW THAT CAN BE BROUGHT OUT IN ANOTHER MEETING."

KNOWLAND, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID RECENTLY THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT GAIN RELEASE OF THE FLIERS CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ACT TO FORCE THEIR RELEASE. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO SPELL OUT AT THIS TIME WHAT ACTION HE THINKS MIGHT BE TAKEN.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, MARCH 1 (AP)-U.S.SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EZRA BENSON BEGAN A VISIT TODAY TO COLOMBIAN COFFEE PLANTATIONS AFTER ASSURING HIS HOSTS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TAKE ANY DELIGHT IN DEPRESSED COFFEE PRICES.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED IN CARACAS ON THE SUBJECT OF COFFEE PRICES. BENSON DENIED SAYING THAT HE WAS GLAD TO KNOW THAT PRICES WERE FALLING.

BENSON WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH ABOUT COFFEE PRICES SINCE COLOMBIA HAS HAD TO RETRENCH ON IMPORTS BECAUSE PRICES HAVE DROPPED.

THE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SAID HE WAS NO EXPERT ON COFFEE PRICES WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD BE STABILIZED OR KEEP FALLING IN THE UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, PRICES MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BE STABLE AS LONG AS DEMAND CONTINUES AND HE POINTED OUT THAT THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS GROWING 2 1/2 MILLION ANNUALLY.

BENSON SAID HE WAS IN FAVOR OF GRANTING U.S.TECHNICAL AID TO COLOMBIA FOR HER AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID PRESIDENT GUSTAVO ROJAS PINILLA, WHOM HE TALKED WITH YESTERDAY, WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF FARMERS. THE PRESIDENT WAS HOST AT A LUNCHEON FOR BENSON AT THE SAN CARLOS PALACE.

BENSON WILL GO TO PANAMA TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 1 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, VISITING HERE NEAR THE END OF HIS CARIBBEAN TOUR, TODAY HELPED KEEP A CROWD OF WELCOMERS FROM TRAMPLING ON A WOMAN SPECTATOR.

GREETERS AT THE AIRPORT STOPPED THE AUTOMOBILE CARAVAN TAKING HIS PARTY INTO THE CAPITAL. A WOMAN IN FRONT OF THE CROWD FELL TO THE GROUND. NIXON JUMPED ON THE HOOD OF HIS AUTOMOBILE AND CALLED THE WELCOMERS IN HIS DIRECTION TO KEEP THEM FROM STEPPING ON HER.

LATER IN A SPEECH NIXON PRAISED THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT FOR "ALWAYS WORKING SIDE BY SIDE WITH US IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM."

HE CALLED ON PRESIDENT HECTOR TRUJILLO AND HIS BROTHER, EX-PRESIDENT RAFAEL TRUJILLO, STILL A POWERFUL FORCE IN THE REPUBLIC'S AFFAIRS.

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(190) FIRST LEAD CHINA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE A NEW DEMAND ON RED CHINA FOR RELEASE OF 41 AMERICAN CIVILIANS FROM THEIR "UNWARRANTED DETENTION" BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE ACTION TODAY. IT MET AN IMMEDIATE REBUFF FROM THE RED CHINESE OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVED IT BUT A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "WE NATURALLY HOPE" THAT MORE AMERICANS WILL BE FREED BY THE REDS.

U.S. CONSUL GENERAL FRANKLIN C. GOWEN PRESENTED THE DEMAND TO ACTING CONSUL GENERAL SHEN PING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN A TWO-HOUR MEETING IN A HOTEL AT GENEVA SWITZERLAND YESTERDAY. THEIRS WAS THE ELEVENTH SUCH SESSION HELD SINCE LAST JUNE WHEN DIRECT U.S.-RED CHINESE CONTACTS WERE ESTABLISHED DURING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT DESCRIBED THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AS "A CONTINUING EFFORT" TO FREE AMERICANS HELD BY THE CHINESE REDS. THEY ARE PARALLEL WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, TO OBTAIN FREEDOM FOR AMERICAN FLIERS WHO FOUGHT UNDER THE U.N. COMMAND AT KOREA AND WERE CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, "REITERATED THE COMMUNIST POSITION THAT NO AMERICANS ARE BEING UNJUSTLY DETAINED."

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HOWEVER, THE ANNOUNCE SAID THAT SINCE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES STARTED LAST JUNE AT GENEVA 18 AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED OR OTHERWISE DENIED PERMISSION TO LEAVE RED CHINA HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID THAT "THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE AND WE NATURALLY HOPE MORE WILL BE RELEASED."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT AMONG THE 41 CIVILIANS ARE TWO EMPLOYES OF THE ARMY DEPARTMENT INCLUDED BY THE REDS IN SPY CHARGES ALONG WITH 11 U.S.AIR FORCE MEN.

THE TWO ARE JOHN T. DOWNEY AND RICHARD G. ~~FECTAU~~ ECCTEAU. THEY ARE AMONG 26 AMERICAN CIVILIANS BEING HELD IN JAIL. THREE ARE UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND 12 ARE SIMPLY DENIED EXIT PERMITS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CIVILIANS ARE APART FROM THOSE FOR THE RELEASE OF 15 U.S.AIRMEN. THE 15 INCLUDE THE 11 ASSOCIATED IN THE SPY CHARGES WITH DOWNEY AND FECTAU AND FOUR OTHERS WHO WERE ALSO CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE MEETING IN GENEVA LASTED TWO HOURS. THE EXCHANGE WAS CARRIED ON IN FRENCH. THE TWO MEN AND THEIR AIDES MET AT THE HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE.

SUYDAM, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SAID "THE ATMOSPHERE OF THESE MEETINGS IS CORRECT."

"THE REPRESENTATIVES CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A COMPLETELY PROPER MANNER," HE REMARKED, "THEY DON'T SPIT IN EACH OTHER'S EYES OR THROW BOOKS."

SUYDAM SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES REQUESTED THE MEETING AND THAT IT REGARDS THE NEGOTIATIONS AS CONTINUING EVEN THOUGH THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE MET THE DEMAND FOR FREEDOM FROM "UNWARRANTED DETENTION" BY RESTATING THE COMMUNIST POSITION THAT NO AMERICANS ARE BEING "UNJUSTLY DETAINED."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11AM EST TUESDAY MARCH 1

CANADA-ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-CANADA WILL SEND A SMALL GROUP TO TAKE PART IN THE CURRENT ATOMIC TESTS IN NEVADA, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ACTIVE FOREIGN MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN A U.S.NUCLEAR TRAINING TEST.

THE CANADIANS ARE MEMBERS OF A RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE GROUP COMPOSED OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND MEN. THE PENTAGON SAID ABOUT 60 OF THEM WILL CONDUCT AN EXERCISE IN A RADIOACTIVE AREA AND THEN WILL TRAIN OTHER CANADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

WHILE AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE, THE CANADIANS WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE U.S.ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT AND THE JOINT TEST ORGANIZATION.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS WERE PRESENT AT THE FIRST POSTWAR ATOMIC BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC IN 1946, BUT HERETOFORE NO NON-AMERICAN MILITARY MEN HAVE TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART DURING THE ACTUAL TESTING OF U.S.NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-PUBLISHER-BROADCASTER EDWARD LAMB MOVED TODAY TO END ABRUPTLY A 5 1/2-MONTH COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS HE ONCE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS.

HIS LAWYERS FILED [redacted] MOTIONS ASKING:

1. THATPRESIDING EXAMINER HERBERT SHARFMAN END THE HEARING-NOW IN RECESS--AND RECOMMEND THAT LAMB'S APPLICATION TO RENEW THE LICENSE OF HIS ERIE, PA., TELEVISION STATION (WICU) BE GRANTED FORTHWITH.

2. THAT THE COMMISSION DELETE FROM THE HEARING LAMB'S COUNTER-ALLEGATIONS THAT COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS TRIED TO INDUCE PERSONS TO TESTIFY FALSELY AGAINST HIM AND THAT THEY OFFERED AT LEAST ONE BRIBE FOR SUCH FALSE TESTIMONY.

HIS MOTION TO THE EXAMINER FILED LATE TODAY SAID IN EFFECT THAT THE MILLION WORDS OF TESTIMONY BY THE COMMISSION'S 19 WITNESSES ADDED UP TO NOTHING SO FAR AS THE ISSUES WERE CONCERNED.

WITH THE COMMISSION'S LAWYERS HAVING "FAILED TO MAKE OUT A PRIMA FACIE CASE," THE MOTION SAID, "THERE IS NO POINT IN PUTTING THE DEFENSE (LAMB) TO THE NEEDLESS WASTE OF TIME, EFFORT, AND EXPENSE

IN ADDUCING EVIDENCE."
AS FOR DELETING HIS COUNTERCHARGES, LAMB'S PETITION TO THE FULL COMMISSION SAID THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE BY LAMB IN COURT AND SHOULD NOT, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED IN THE PROCEEDING.
THUS FAR, ALL TESTIMONY IN THE CASE HAS BEEN BY COMMISSION WITNESSES, INCLUDING TWO WHO LATER REVERSED THEIR TESTIMONY AND SAID THEY HAD LIED.
IF LAMB'S MOVES WERE GRANTED THE HEARING WOULD END AND NO ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE BY LAMB TO ANSWER ANY OF THE WITNESSES' TESTIMONY.

"THE RECORD CONTAINS NO EVIDENCE THAT EDWARD LAMB MISREPRESENTED OR CONCEALED FACTS FROM THE COMMISSION," THE MOTION SAID, "AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF RECORD WHICH HE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO DISPROVE."
"THE RECORD WARRANTS AND REQUIRES A FINDING THAT EACH OF THE STATEMENTS OF EDWARD LAMB" THAT HE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISM "IS LITERALLY AND ACTUALLY TRUE AND CORRECT," IT ADDED.
LAWYERS FOR THE COMMISSION HAVE UNTIL MONDAY TO MAKE THEIR REPLY.
LAMB'S MOTIONS WERE A FORMAL FOLLOW-UP AND AN EXPANSION OF A MOTION MADE ORALLY BY RUSSELL MORTON BROWN, LAMB'S TRIAL COUNSEL, LAST THURSDAY. TODAY'S ACTIONS SPELLED OUT LAMB'S CONTENTIONS THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN PROVED BY THE COMMISSION'S WITNESSES AND ADDED THE NEW REQUEST THAT LAMB'S COUNTER-ALLEGATIONS BE DELETED.

THE HEARING HAS BEEN IN RECESS SINCE THEN, PENDING THE FILING OF LAMB'S MOTION AND REPLIES TO IT. COMMISSION ATTORNEYS ALSO SAID LAST THURSDAY THEY WANTED TIME TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF CALLING LAMB AS A COMMISSION WITNESS.
A TOLEDO, OHIO, LAWYER, PUBLISHER AND BROADCASTER, LAMB HAS BEEN SEEKING RENEWAL OF HIS WICU LICENSE FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. THE ALLEGATIONS, REPEATEDLY DENIED BY LAMB, AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RENEWAL APPLICATION.
MEANWHILE, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY CONTINUED TODAY TO STUDY THE TESTIMONY OF MRS.MARIE NATVIG, ONE OF THE TURNABOUT COMMISSION WITNESSES IN THE LAMB HEARING.
TWO WITNESSES HEARD BY THE JURY WERE THOMAS B.FITZPATRICK, A COMMISSION LAWYER, AND ROBERT D.J.LEAHY, A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION STAFF.
BOTH HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE LAMB HEARING. THREE WITNESSES WERE HEARD YESTERDAY. AFTER TODAY'S SESSION THE JURY RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY.
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NIGHT LEAD MATUSOW
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-HARVEY MATUSOW, SELF-PROCLAIMED FALSE WITNESS, SWORE TODAY HIS FORMER WIFE TOLD HIM SHE GAVE $70,000 TO SEN. MCCARTHY RATHER THAN THE $7,000 TURNED UP IN A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY'S AFFAIRS IN 1952.
CAPPING AN EVENTFUL DAY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, MATUSOW SAID HIS FORMER WIFE DIDN'T WANT THE INVESTIGATORS TO KNOW ABOUT HER GIFT, AND HE SPIRITED HER OFF TO THE BAHAMAS SO SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO TESTIFY.
HE AGREED WITH SENATORS THAT PROBABLY HE HAD OBSTRUCTED JUSTICE BY TAKING THE WOMAN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME. BUT SO DID MCCARTHY.

HE ADDED, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS HE SAID HAD A HAND IN IT. (JAMES O'TOOLE, IN WASHINGTON)
MATUSOW'S FORMER WIFE, WHOM HE MARRIED TWICE, IS ALSO THE FORMER WIFE OF REP. ALVIN BENTLEY (R-MICH). SHE IS NOW MARRIED TO AN ATTORNEY, BUT COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT IMMEDIATELY.

MCCARTHY, INFORMED OF MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY, SAID, "I WOULDNT DIGNIFY ANYTHING THAT MATUSOW SAYS BY ANSWERING IT."
A SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO MCCARTHY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOUND THAT BENTLEY HAD CONTRIBUTED $3,000 TO THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT, AND THAT MRS.ARVILLA P.BENTLEY HAD WRITTEN A CHECK FOR $7,000. THIS WAS IN 1950.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE TO WHICH THE MONEY ACTUALLY WAS PUT.
MRS.BENTLEY NEVER APPEARED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH ITS REPORT SAID SHE TOLD AN INVESTIGATOR THAT SHE HAD NEVER GIVEN MCCARTHY ANY MONEY "FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES". AS ONE OF THE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS OF THE PROBE, THE REPORT POSED THIS ONE:
"WAS THE $7,000 OBTAINED FROM MRS.BENTLEY . . . TO AID SEN.MCCARTHY IN HIS ALLEGED ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT?"
MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY TODAY ALSO INVOLVED A "STRINGLESS YO-YO" HE SAID HE HAD INVENTED AND AN ACCOUNT OF HOW HE STRUCK HIS FORMER WIFE "WITH A FULL FIST ACROSS THE FACE" THE FIRST TIME SHE DIVORCED HIM.
UP UNTIL NOW A LOQUACIOUS WITNESS, MATUSOW SUDDENLY GREW SILENT AND REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HIS YO-YO IS BEING MANUFACTURED BY A COMMUNIST FIRM.

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HE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO DIVULGE THE NAME OF THE MAKER BECAUSE HE NEGOTIATED THE CONTRACT UNDER A "STAGE NAME" AND TO LINK HIS REAL NAME WITH THE TOY MIGHT HURT SALES.
SPARRING WARILY, MATUSOW INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN ASKED IF HE TESTIFIED TRUTHFULLY IN A TEXAS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF THREE LABOR UNIONS IN 1953. THE AMENDMENT PROTECTS WITNESSES FROM SELF-INCRIMINATION.
THE SENATORS, STRUGGLING TO SEPARATE FACT FROM FICTION IN MATUSOW'S STRANGE CAREER AS A "FALSE WITNESS," HAVE MADE IT PLAIN THEY INTEND TO SEE HIM JAIL FOR PERJURY IF THEY POSSIBLY CAN.
"I'M NOT ADMITTING PERJURY," THE SELF-STYLED FORMER COMMUNIST SAID AT ONE POINT IN TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS ADMITTING ONLY THAT "I GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY".
HIS RETREAT BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WAS ONLY A BRIEF INTERRUPTION IN HIS TESTIMONY. FOR SEVERAL DAYS HE HAS BEEN ENLARGING UPON HIS CLAIMS THAT HE PILED LIES UPON LIES AS A STAR GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN ANTI-COMMUNIST PROCEEDINGS.

HE TOLD THE SENATORS TODAY THAT COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON HAD PAID $200 TO $250 FOR THE STORY OF HOW HE HAD TAKEN HIS FORMER WIFE OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO AVOID TESTIFYING. BUT HE SAID THAT LATER HE ASKED PEARSON TO CONSIDER THE MONEY A LOAN, AND THAT PEARSON AGREED TO DO SO.
"WASN'T THAT SOLELY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO LIST THAT ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN?" SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) ASKED.
"NO, YOU'RE SO WRONG," MATUSOW REPLIED. HE SAID HE WANTED TO REPAY IT BECAUSE OF HIS CONSCIENCE, BECAUSE HE FELT HE HAD DONE "A SNEAKY THING". MATUSOW ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE NEVER HAS REPAID PEARSON.
PEARSON, INFORMED OF MATUSOW'S STORY, CONSULTED HIS FILES AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IN THE WINTER OR SPRING OF 1953 MATUSOW PRESENTED AN AMAZING AND DOCUMENTED SET OF FACTS REGARDING HIS TRIP TO NASSAU WITH MRS.BENTLEY, PLUS OTHER MATTERS WHICH PROVED TO BE ABSOLUTELY ACCURATE. HE SAID HE WAS BROKE AND I LOANED HIM EITHER $200 OR $250."

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THE 28-YEAR-OLD WITNESS FIRST INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN SEN. DANIEL (D-TEX) BEGAN TO ASK HIM ABOUT HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN DECEMBER, 1953. DANIEL SAID HE THOUGHT MATUSOW HAD COMMITTED PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS.

FIRST MATUSOW ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO STUDY THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION AND FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT IT.

"I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU SEVERAL HOURS TO STUDY IT AND TO GET COUNSEL," DANIEL REPLIED.

THE SENATOR THEN READ THE FIRST QUESTION ASKED BY THE TEXAS PROBERS, WHICH WAS AN INQUIRY AS TO MATUSOW'S NAME AND ADDRESS. DANIEL ASKED IF THE ANSWER HE GAVE WAS TRUE.

MATUSOW REFUSED TO ANSWER. THEREAFTER HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT EIGHT TIMES IN FOUR MINUTES.

DANIEL ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WAS DOING SO ON THE GROUNDS THAT ANSWERS MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM. THE WITNESS PROTESTED ANGRILY THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE INNOCENT AS WELL AS THE GUILTY.

"YOU'RE ONLY ASKING ME TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST MYSELF," HE SAID, "AND I TAKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I GET TO READ THE DOCUMENT."

MATUSOW'S STORY OF STRIKING HIS FORMER WIFE CAME OUT WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ASSAULTED ANY ONE PHYSICALLY IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

"I HIT MY EX-WIFE, THE DAY WE WERE DIVORCED," MATUSOW ANSWERED. "I THINK I HIT HER WITH A FULL FIST ACROSS THE FACE."

HE SAID THE BLOW KNOCKED HER DOWN, BUT THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO GET UP BY HERSELF AND WALK AWAY.

UNDER QUESTIONING ABOUT HIS INCOME, HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO GET PERHAPS $10,000 IN ROYALTIES FROM "AN ENTERTAINING, NON-DESTRUCTIVE TOY" HE HAS INVENTED.

"IS IT A TOY LIE DETECTOR?" WELKER ASKED.

"NO," THE WITNESS REPLIED, "IT'S A STRINGLESS YO-YO." HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE DEVICE.

LATER HE SUGGESTED THAT HE UNDERGO A LIE DETECTOR TEST, ALONG WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT WITNESSES HE HAS ACCUSED OF LYING. HE ALSO INCLUDED ROY M.COHN, FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY WHEN MCCARTHY HEADED THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. COHN HAS DENIED SEVERAL STATEMENTS MATUSOW HAS MADE ABOUT HIM.

AT AN EARLIER POINT IN HIS TESTIMONY, MATUSOW REMARKED, "I THINK THE STATE OF TEXAS IS GOING TO START NOSING AROUND WHEN I AM DOWN THERE NEXT WEEK."

MATUSOW WENT BEFORE THE TEXAS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION AS A VOLUNTARY WITNESS IN 1953 IN A PROBE OF ALLEGED RED DOMINATION OF THREE UNIONS. SEN. DANIEL NAMED THEM AS THE DISTRIBUTING, PROCESSING AND OFFICE WORKERS UNION, THE MINE, MILL AND SMALTER WORKERS UNION, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION.

MATUSOW IS GOING TO TEXAS NEXT WEEK ON ANOTHER MATTER, HOWEVER. THIS INVOLVES HIS REPUDIATION OF TESTIMONY HE GAVE IN A U.S. DISTRICT COURT THERE AGAINST CLINTON JENCKS, A MINE, MILL AND SMELTER UNION OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF FALSELY DENYING HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

MATUSOW AID HE EXPECTS TO TESTIFY IN EL PASO WHEN JENCKS' MOTION FOR A RETRIAL, BASED ON MATUSOW'S REPUDIATION, IS HEARD.

ASKED BY DANIEL WHETHER HE HAD EVER TESTIFIED ANYWHERE THAT "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY" OF MEMBERS IN THE OFFICE WORKERS UNION WERE REDS, MATUSOW REPLIED:

"IF I EVER SAID THAT, I WAS A REAL WHOPPER."

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ASKED WHETHER THAT MEANT "A BIG LIE," HE SAID, "A REALLY BIG ONE, SIR."

MATUSOW TESTIFIED LATER THAT IN FILING A DIVORCE ACTION IN NEW MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER, 1953, HE SWORE FALSELY THAT HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF THAT STATE FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR. ACTUALLY, HE SAID, HE HAD ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE IN THE STATE ONLY THREE MONTHS PREVIOUSLY.

"MY WIFE'S RESIDENCE IN NEVADA (WHERE SHE HAD FILED A COUNTER-SUIT) WAS NOT TRUE EITHER," HE ADDED, AND SAID "THOUSANDS" OF PERSONS ALSO HAVE MADE FALSE STATEMENTS TO GET DIVORCES IN BOTH THOSE STATES.

THIS DREW A LECTURE FROM DANIEL THAT "IT IS A MISTAKE TO JUDGE OTHER APPLICANTS FOR DIVORCE" BY MATUSOW'S OWN STANDARDS.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 1 (AP)-A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO CITE UNION OFFICIAL JOHN T.GOJACK FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS AFTER HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.

IN AN UPROARIOUS TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, GOJACK HAD BALKED AT ANSWERING MANY QUERIES AND ACCUSED SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS OF "UNION BUSTING."

TODAY HE REFUSED TO TELL WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST BEFORE OR AFTER SIGNING A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT LAST AUGUST.

GOJACK, 38, IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE) AND PRESIDENT OF UE'S DISTRICT 9, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT WAYNE, IND. THE UE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 ON GROUNDS WAS COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED.

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IN REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER WAS A COMMUNIST, GOJACK CITED THE FIRST AMENDMENT'S GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH. HE DID NOT DRAW UPON THE MORE COMMONLY-USED FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHICH SAYS A MAN CANNOT BE FORCED TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

THE ISSUE OF WHETHER THE FIRST AMENDMENT PERMITS A WITNESS TO REFUSE TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS IS NOW BEING TESTED IN THE COURTS.

GOJACK SAID:

"I BELIEVE IT IS TIME THAT MORE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY CHALLENGED THE COMMITTEE IN GOING FAR FROM ITS PURPOSE AND ENGAGING IN OPEN UNION BUSTING."

GOJACK'S LAWYER, FRANK DONNER OF NEW YORK, ANNOUNCED ANY CONVICTION OF HIS CLIENT IN THE CASE WOULD BE CARRIED ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT.

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TODAY'S CONTEMPT CITATION IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE FULL COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE. THEN IT WOULD GO TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION. CONVICTION CARRIES MAXIMUM PENALTIES OF [redacted] $1,000 FINE AND [redacted] one YEAR IN PRISON.

GOJACK ACCUSED THE HOUSE GROUP OF "INTERFERING" IN REPRESENTATION ELECTIONS INVOLVING THE UE WITH CIO AND AFL RIVALS IN THE DISTRICT 9 AREA.

THE THREE-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. MOULDER (D-MO) ACTED AFTER GOJACK INVOKED THE FIRST AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER HE IS NOW OR HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST AND WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY OF SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL AS RED FRONTS.

GOJACK TOOK THE FIRST AMENDMENT AT MANY OTHER POINTS DURING HIS TWO-DAY CROSS-EXAMINATION. HE SAID THE HOUSE PROBERS WERE QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT "WHAT'S IN MY MIND."

REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF) BROUGHT OUT THAT GOJACK HAS SIGNED NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED BY UNION LEADERS UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW. GOJACK'S AFFIDAVITS WERE FOR THE YEARS 1949 THROUGH 1954, AND DOYLE SAID THE LAST ONE WAS DATED AUG. 24, 1954.

DOYLE CALLED IT "NOT A QUESTION OF BELIEF OR FAITH," BUT OF "LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES." HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT GOJACK AT SOME TIME "WAS ENTIRELY TOO INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

GOJACK SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED IN LATE 1951 TO GRANT HIM A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE ON THE GROUNDS THAT HIS TRIP WOULD NOT BE "IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES."

FRANK S. TAVENNER JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, PRODUCED LETTERS IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT TOLD GOJACK HE DID NOT HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE AND OFFERED HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON HIS "MEMBERSHIP OR NON-MEMBERSHIP" IN GROUPS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUBVERSIVE LIST. GOJACK SAID HE DIDN'T FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION.

"I SHOULD THINK A PATRIOTIC LABOR UNION WOULD NOT TOLERATE AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO WAS UNABLE TO GET SECURITY CLEARANCE," DOYBLE COMMENTED.

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"OUR MEMBERSHIP SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE MORE SANE ON THE QUESTION OF LOYALTY THAN SOME PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON," GOJACK SAID.

HE SAID HE TOLD UE MEMBERS THAT THE "REAL REASON" FOR HIS PASSPORT DENIAL WAS THAT HE HAD BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE MARSHALL PLAN.

GOJACK SAID HE WAS "FORCED TO PART COMPANY" WITH THE INDIANA CIO ON "THAT SAME ISSUE." HE SAID THAT THE CIO INSISTED ON ITS UNITS BACKING THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THAT HE CONSIDERED THIS POLITICAL DICTATION.

THE UE OFFICIAL SAID HE WANTED THE PASSPORT TO MAKE A PLEASURE TRIP THROUGH FRANCE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND. HE DENIED INTENDING TO GO BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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CHINESE (110)

SAN FRANCISCO. MARCH 1 (AP)-DISSIDENT CHINESE HERE TODAY CABLED THE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST) PARTY ON FORMOSA DEMANDING THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK RETIRE AND LEAVE THE ISLAND.

THE MESSAGE, ADDRESSED TO A SPECIAL WAR MEETING OF THE KUOMINTANG CALLED FOR TODAY, WAS SENT BY THE CHINESE DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTIONALIST PARTY AND PUBLISHED HERE IN THE CHINESE WORLD, THE LARGEST CHINESE DAILY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE MESSAGE DEMANDED THAT BEFORE LEAVING FORMOSA CHIANG KAI-SHEK STRIP HIS ELDER SON, RUSSIAN-EDUCATED CHIANG CHING-KUON, OF ALL POWER.

ACTING PARTY CHAIRMAN LEE DAI-MING SIGNED THE MESSAGE, WHICH WARNED THAT ABANDONMENT OF THE TACHEN AND NANCHISHAN ISLANDS WAS LOSING CHIANG SUPPORT AMONG 13 MILLION OVERSEAS CHINESE.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 1 (AP)-FACING AND PREPARING FOR THE DANGER OF AN ATOMIC WAR IS THE BEST WAY OF FORESTALLING AND PREVENTING IT, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY SAID TODAY.

CHARLES S. THOMAS, IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL'S NAVY SYMPOSIUM, DECLARED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DANGER OF AN ATOMIC WAR IS GREAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUT IF ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WAR "IS FORCED UPON US, THE NAVY'S TASK IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSIBLE" TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD.

"EVEN THOUGH OUR SICK WORLD'S TEMPERATURE IS FAR FROM NORMAL, REASON AND LOGIC HAVE NOT BEEN LOST ENTIRELY," HE SAID. "THERE ARE TWO THINGS WITH WHICH WE MUST CREDIT THE COMMUNISTS---THEIR DEMONSTRATED REALISM AND THEIR RESPECT FOR FORCE.

"IN THIS MACABRE CONTEST, OUR CARDS ARE ON THE TABLE, VISIBLE AND CLEAR. WE HOLD A VERY STRONG HAND, ONE WELL-NIGHT UNBEATABLE, UNLESS WE FOOLISHLY THROW AWAY SOME OF OUR HIGH CARDS. X X X

"IT IS STRANGELY ANOMALOUS, HATING WAR AS WE DO AND WORKING AS FERVENTLY AS WE ARE TO FORESTALL IT, THAT OUR BEST CHANCE OF PREVENTING AN ATOMIC WAR IS BY PREPARING FOR IT SHOULD IT BE FORCED UPON US.

"PARADOXICALLY, THE MORE WE WITHDRAW FROM WAR AND THE WEAKER WE BECOME, EITHER MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY, THE MORE LIKELY BECOMES ITS DANGER. FACING THE DANGER, PREPARING FOR THE DANGER IS OUR BEST HOPE FOR FORESTALLING AND PREVENTING IT."

THE NAVY SECRETARY STRONGLY DEFENDED THE ROLE OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN THE ATOMIC AGE AND THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION.

"AN AGGRESSOR MUST NEVER COME TO BELIEVE THAT HE CAN OVERWHELM US WITH AN ATOMIC BLITZ," THOMAS SAID. "IN HIS MIND THERE MUST ALWAYS BE A GNAWING UNCERTAINTY, AN ADHESIVE AND PERSISTENT DOUBT, THAT A SURPRISE NUCLEAR ATTACK MAY NOT SUCCEED. X X X

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"THE MOVING AIR BASES OF THE NAVY WHICH ARE THE MODERN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SERVE TO COMPLEMENT FIXED BASES AND GIVE OUR REPRISAL SYSTEM THE FLEXIBILITY, VARIETY AND BALANCE IT MUST HAVE. THE MOVING BASE WILL PROVIDE THE DOUBT AND UNCERTAINTY WE MUST PLANT AND ENCOURAGE IN AN AGGRESSIVE MIND."

THE NAVY SECRETARY PLACED JET SEAPLANES AND GUIDED MISSILE SHIPS IN THE MOVING BASE CATEGORY.

"USING THE 70 PER CENT OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE WHICH IS WATER, AND CARRYING DESTRUCTIVE LOADS, ELUSIVE SEAPLANES CAN BE AN ADDITIONAL DETERRENT TO AN AGGRESSOR," THOMAS DECLARED, ADDING:

"THE GUIDED MKISSILE SHIP, BE IT A SURFACE SHIP OR THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE WITH ITS ALMLOST UNLIMITED RANGE, CAN APPEAR OVER THE HORIZON OR EMERGE FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN, AND AS A FIRING PLATFORM SEND MISSILES OF GREAT DESTRUCTION GREAT DISTANCES WITH DEADLY ACCURACY."

RUSSIA'S RAPID NAVAL ADVANCES PROVE SHE REALIZES WORLD DOMINATION CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT SUPERIOR SEA POWER, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF U S. NAVAL OPERATIONS TOLD THE SYMPOSIUM.

VICE ADM. ROSCOE F. GOOD SAID RUSSIA RANKS AS THE WORLD'S NO. 2 NAVAL POWER, HAS THE MOST POWERFUL SUBMARINE FLEET NUMERICALLY AND IS STEPPING UP THE PRESTIGE OF ITS NAVAL PROFESSION.

ONLY THE UNITED STATES RANKS AHEAD OF RUSSIA AS A NAVAL POWER, THE ADMIRAL SAID.

"THE BASIC ISSUE HAS BEEN CLEARLY POINTED," HE CONTINUED. "THE CONTEST FOR SUPERIORITY IN SEA POWER IS ON. I NEVER WANT TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THE SOVIET NAVY RANKS FIRST AMONG THE NAVIES OF THE WORLD."
ADM. GOOD SAID RUSSIA NOW HAS 350 SUBMARINES, TWICE THE SIZE OF THE U. S. FORCE AND SEVEN TIMES AS LARGE AS GERMANY'S AT THE START OF WORLD WAR II. THEY HAVE BUILT 13 NEW LIGHT CRUISERS SINCE 1945 AND HER CURRENT BUILDING PROGRAM IN THIS TYPE IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ALL NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NAVIES COMBINED, HE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
AMS BUDGET (600)
BY BILL BECKER
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 1 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BRILLIANT ATOMIC EXPLOSION VISIBLE IN [redacted] STATES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT RADIATION CAN BE HELD TO SAFE LIMITS UNDER GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS.
IT ALLOWED A GROUP OF NEWSMEN TO PENETRATE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE EDGES OF THE CLOUD OF A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.
THE THIRD TEST OF THE 1955 SERIES, A 300-FOOT TOWER SHOT ON YUCCA FLAT, FLASHED AT 5:30 A.M. (8:30 A.M. EST). IT WAS SEEN WITHIN A RADIUS OF 500 MILES ENCOMPASSING POCATELLO, IDAHO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY, KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., AND PHOENIX, ARIZ.
THE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT SHOT, IN THE ABSENCE OF CLOUDS AND HIGH WINDS, BORE OUT THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THIS WAS A SMALLER DEVICE IN THE BABY A-BOMB CLASS.
APPROXIMATELY 600 SOLDIERS AND 25 MARINES MANEUVERED IN THE FIRST MAJOR OPERATION OF EXERCISE DESERT ROCK, BUT THEY HAD TO YIELD CENTER STAGE TO THE ATOMIC CLOUD TODAY.
THE AEC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELAXED RESTRICTIONS AFTER FOUR YEARS TO PERMIT FIVE REPORTERS TO MAKE A RADIOLOGICAL SAFETY FLIGHT IN A B25, ONE OF THE AIR FORCE'S SCORE OF CLOUD-SAMPLING PLANES.
THE GROUP TOOK OFF AT DAWN, 20 MINUTES AFTER THE DETONATION, AND IN A THREE-HOUR, 20-MINUTE FLIGHT PIERCED THE LOWER EDGES OF THE NUCLEAR CLOUD AT ELEVATIONS BETWEEN 10,000 AND 13,000 FEET. THE ONLY TIME THE GEIGER COUNTER AND ION CHAMBER RECORDERS ON THE PLANE JUMPED APPRECIABLY WAS WHEN THE PLANE PASSED THROUGH THE CLOUD'S STERN LESS THAN 10,000 FEET UNDER THE ATOMIC MUSHROOM 45 MINUTES AFTER SHOT TIME.
OTHERWISE, THE REACTION WAS LESS THAN YOU'D GET FROM A CHEST OF DENTAL X-RAY.
THE TOTAL RADIATION EXPOSURE IN THE COCKPIT WAS 78 MILLIROENTGENS FOR THE ENTIRE FLIGHT, WHICH INCLUDED 16 PASSES AT AND THROUGH THE DISPERSING CLOUD. FARTHER BACK IN THE PLANE EXPOSURE WAS MEASURED AT 64 MILLIROENTGENS. A CHEST X-RAY EMITS ANYWHERE FROM 120 TO 1,000 MILLIROENTGENS OF RADIATION.
THE PLANE WAS LIGHTLY CONTAMINATED WITH A DOSAGE OF 160 MR. THE NEWSMEN'S BOOTS REGISTERED SIX MR. AND SOME HAD ALMOST THAT MUCH ON THEIR HANDS. ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS WASH THEM.

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THE AIR FORCE FURNISHED FLYING SUITS, BOOTS, PARACHUTES, AND A RADIATION-WISE CREW HEADED BY LT. COL. ALDEN THOMPSON, 37, OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, BALTIMORE. AFTER EACH OF THE 16 PASSES, CO-PILOT LT. BOBBIE BAGSHAW OF TOOLE, UTAH, REPORTED THE PLANE'S POSITION AND GAVE THE RADIATION READING TO GROUND CONTROL CENTER AT CAMP MERCURY.
FLIGHT ENGINEERS WERE LT. JAMES LA FOLLETTE OF FRESNO, CALIF., AND S/SGT. JAMES B. SEALS, PENNINGTON GAP, VA.
THE PLANE RANGED OVER HUNDREDS OF SQUARE MILES AT A CRUISING SPEED OF 215 MILES PER HOUR AND FOLLOWED THE CLOUD TO THE UTAH BORDER, 100 MILES EAST OF THE TEST SITE. BY THE TIME ITS MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED, THE RUSTY ATOMIC CLOUD WAS STRUNG OUT AN AMAZING DISTANCE OF NEARLY 200 MILES.
WINDS ALOFT WERE MILD AFTER TWO WEEKS OF GUSTY WEATHER.
THE AEC WAS SO ENCOURAGED BY THE TURN OF THE WEATHER THAT IT SET ANOTHER YUCCA FLAT TEST FOR TOMORROW---THE BIG 500-FOOT TOWER SHOT ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO OPEN THE SERIES TWO WEEKS AGO.
BARRING A LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION, 600 MORE ARMY TROOPS AND 25 MARINES WILL TAKE UP TRENCH POSITIONS AND ENGAGE IN ANOTHER DESERT ROCK MANEUVER.
TODAY'S ENTRENCHMENTS WERE BELIEVED TO BE 4,000 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO.
AFTER THE 5-SECOND FIREBALL OF THE EXPLOSION HAD SUBSIDED AND ONSITE RADIATION HAD BEEN DETERMINED SAFE BY MONITORS, THE TROOPS MOVED FORWARD TO INSPECT THE DAMAGE TO ARMORED VEHICLES, ARTILLERY PIECES AND UNIFORMED DUMMIES.
THE ATOMIC CLOUD ROSE TO 27,000 FEET AND MOVED EAST SOUTH-EAST ACROSS UTAH.
THE AEC SAID THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANY RADIATION FALLOUT OUTSIDE THE TEST SITE---ONE OF THE FEW ABSOLUTELY CLEAN SHOTS HERE IN 34 TESTS.
THE CLOUD PASSED HARMLESSLY OVER ST. GEORGE, UTAH, WHERE ON MAY 19, 1953, A FALLOUT OF 2.5 ROENTGENS (2,500 MRS.) FORCED THE AEC TO ASK INHABITANTS TO STAY INDOORS FOR TWO HOURS.
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WITH ATOMIC
LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 1 (AP)-SOLDIERS WHO WATCHED THIS MORNING'S ATOMIC EXPLOSION FROM TRENCHES NEAR THE BLAST SITE CAME THROUGH UNSCATHED---BUT MOST AGREED IT WAS ROUGHER THAN THEY EXPECTED.
"IT WAS TOO BIG FOR ME," SAID PFC HERB FREITAS, OAKLAND, CALIF. "I WAS PLENTY SCARED. I REALLY GRABBED THE BOTTOM OF THE TRENCH. IT FELT LIKE I WAS IN A ROCKING BOAT."
SAID LT. COL. ARCHIE SWEASEY, SAN LEANDRO, CALIF.: "IT WAS BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS, BUT WITH PROTECTION IT CAN BE COPED WITH."
BRIG. GEN. F. W. SLADEN JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EXERCISE DESERT ROCK VI, CODE NAME OF THE MILITARY PHASE OF THE ATOMIC TESTS, SAID ABOUT 600 SOLDIERS AND 25 MARINES WITNESSED THE DETONATION FROM TRENCHES SIX FEET DEEP.
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OPRECEDE MOSCOW-DAY (360L
DES MOINES, MARCH 1-(AP)-AN IOWA NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT TONIGHT THAT THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAD TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF ITS EDITORIAL SUGGESTION THAT RUSSIA SENDCA DELEGATION TO IOWA.
THE SUGGESTION HAD BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY DECREE THAT SOVIET ANIMAL HUSBANDYR FOLLOW THE AMERICAN EXAMPLE IN CORN PRODUCTION. THE DES MOINES REGISTER COMMENTED THAT "THEY OUGHT TO COME TO IOWA AND SEE HOW THE EXPERTS DO IT."
NOW THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET AGRICULTURE (CAPS S,A) SAYS THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND A DELEGATION OF FARMERS AND SCIENTISTS TO STUDY IOWA'S CORN AND HOG CULTURE--AND AN IOWA DELEGATION ALSO SHOULD COME TO RUSSIA.

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"WE ARE A BIT ASTONISHED, FRANKLY,ATTHISRESPONSE TO OUR LITTLE ESSAY INTO DIPLOMACY," THE REGISTER SAID EDITORIALLY TONIGHT. "WE HADN'T EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY. BUT LET US HKSTEN TO REAFFIRM OUR COMPLETE SINCERIT AND SERIOUSNESS.

"WE REPEAT: 'EVERYTHING WE IOWANS KNOW ABOUT CORN, OTHER FEED GRAINS, FORAGE CROPS, MEAT ANIMALS AND THE DAIR AND POULTRY INDUSTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE RUSSIANS FOR THE ASKING.'"

IN WASHINGTON, A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT "UNLESS AND UNTIL" AN OFFICIAL APPROACH IS MADE ON THE MATTER THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER HAD SAID A RUSSIAN DELEGATION WOULD BE READY TO COME TO IOWA, DEPENDING ON WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADMITTED.

"WE HOPE THE STATE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T TURN THE RUSSIANS DOWN, OUT OF HAND," THE REGISTER SAID. "EVEN IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THINKS IT HAS SOMETHING TO GAIN BY THIS MANEUVER, AS IT OBVIOUSLY DOES, STILL IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD COULD GAIN, TOO.

"THIS GREAT AND POWERFUL COUNTRY WOULD APPEAR TO BE OVERCOME BY SILLY FEARS IF IT REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A FEW AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS FROM RUSSIA."

THE REGISTER ALSO OBSERVED THAT "NOT LONG AGO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DID MARK OFF CERTAIN AREAS OF THE U.S. WHERE THE RUSSIANS CANNOT ENTER--SUCH NARROW SPITEFULNESS IS NOT TYPICAL OF AMERICA."

LAUREN SOTH, EDITOR OF THE EDITORIAL PAGES OF THE REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, SAID THAT AS CONCERNS AN IOWA DELEGATION WHICH WOULD GO TO RUSSIA, IT COULD BE ARRANGED QUICKLY.

SOVIET AGRICULTURE SAID AN EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS "WOULD PROMOTE AN IMPROVEMENT IN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND A RELAXATION IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

THE REGISTER COMMENTED, "NOTHING BUT GOOD COULD COME OF IT FOR BOTH COUNTRIES."

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BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MARCH 1 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SAYS THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND A DELEGATION OF FARMERS AND SCIENTISTS TO IOWA TO STUDY ITS CORN AND HOG CULTURE--AND AN IOWA DELEGATION ALSO SHOULD COME TO RUSSIA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN RESPONSE TO AN EDITORIAL FEB. 10 IN THE DES MOINES REGISTER SUGGESTING THE SOVIETS STUDY IOWA IF THEY WANT TO FULFILL A COMMUNIST PARTY DECREE THAT SOVIET ANIMAL HUSBANDRY BE EXPANDED BY FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN EXAMPLE IN CORN PRODUCTION.

THE NEWSPAPER, SOVIET AGRICULTURE, SAID TODAY RUSSIAN FARM SPECIALISTS AND WORKERS HAD STUDIED THE U.S. NEWSPAPER'S SUGGESTION. IT ADDED:

"WORKERS IN SOVIET AGRICULTURE REGARD WITH APPROVAL THE PROPOSAL OF THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND STATE THEIR READINESS TO SEND THEIR DELEGATION TO THE STATE OF AIOVA (IOWA)--DEPENDING, NATURALLY, ON WHETHER THEY WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. ON THEIR PART, THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS IN AGRICULTURE ARE READY TO RECEIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION A DELEGATION OF FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS FROM IOWA."

SOVIET AGRICULTURE SAID THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE THEY COULD TEACH IOWANS SOMETHING AS WELL AS LEARN FROM THE IOWANS. SUCH AN EXCHANGE ALSO "WOULD PROMOTE AN IMPROVEMENT IN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND A RELAXATION IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION," THE PAPER ADDED.

AN AMERICAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL APPROACHES ON THE SUBJECT.

(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID "NO OFFICIAL APPROACH" HAS BEEN MADE BY RUSSIA FOR VISAS FOR SUCH A FARM DELEGATION.

(PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID THAT "UNLESS AND UNTIL" SUCH AN APPROACH IS MADE, THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE MATTER.

(SUYDAM ALSO SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS "UNDER STUDY" VISA APPLICATIONS BY A GROUP OF RUSSIAN STUDENT EDITORS WHO WANT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THESE APPLICATIONS WERE MADE "SEVERAL MONTHS AGO" AND DECLINED TO SAY WHEN A DECISION ON THEM WOULD BE REACHED)

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IN HIS BIG CAMPAIGN FOR MORE GRAIN, MEAT AND GENERAL FARM PRODUCTION, COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS STRESSING CORN. HE ANNOUNCED RECENTLY MOBILIZATION OF THE NATION'S COMMUNIST YOUTH FOR THE DRIVE.

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THE EDITORIAL IN THE REGISTER COMMENTED ON A KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH HOLDING UP THE EXAMPLE OF U.S. CORN PRODUCTION AS A TARGET FOR SOVIET AGRICULTURE. THE REGISTER ADDED:

"SPEAKING AS AN IOWAN, LIVING IN THE HEART OF THE GREATEST FEED-LIVESTOCK AREA OF THE WORLD, WE WISH TO SAY THAT, FOR ONCE, THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IS TALKING SENSE....WE HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITY OF ANY KIND, BUT WE HEREBY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ANY DELEGATION KHRUSHCHEV WANTS TO SELECT TO COME TO IOWA TO GET THE LOWDOWN ON RAISING HIGH QUALITY CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND CHICKENS.

"WE PROMISE TO HIDE NONE OF OUR 'SECRETS.' WE WILL....LET THE RUSSIANS SEE HOW WE DO IT....WE ASK NOTHING IN RETURN. WE FIGURE THAT MORE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE MEANS TO A GOOD LIFE IN RUSSIA CAN ONLY BENEFIT THE WORLD AND US. IT MIGHT EVEN SHAKE THE SOVIET LEADERS IN THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS WAR."

THE REGISTER EDITORIAL ALSO HAD SUGGESTED THAT IOWA WOULD BE GLAD TO SEND TO RUSSIA A DELEGATION OF FARMERS, AGRONOMISTS, LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS AND OTHER TECHNICAL AUTHORITIES.

"EVERYTHING WE IOWANS KNOW ABOUT CORN, OTHER FEED GRAINS, FORAGE CROPS, MEAT ANIMALS, AND THE DAIRY AND POULTRY INDUSTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE RUSSIANS FOR THE ASKING," THE EDITORIAL SAID.

THE EDITORIAL RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER "EVEN OUR OWN GOVERNMENT WOULD DARE TO PERMIT AN ADVENTURE IN HUMAN UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SORT."

LAUREN SOTH, EDITOR OF THE EDITORIAL PAGES OF THE REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, COMMENTING TODAY ON SOVIET REACTION TO THE REGISTER'S PROPOSAL, SAID IT WOULD BE EASY TO GET UP A QUALIFIED IOWA DELEGATION TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP.

"PENDING DIPLOMATIC AND RELATED DEVELOPMENTS," HE SAID, "IT SEEMS A LITTLE PREMATURE TO BEGIN SELECTING A DELEGATION. BUT IF WE WERE ASKED TO DO SO, IT WOULDN'T TAKE OVER HALF AN HOUR TO LINE UP EXPERTS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE THE JOURNEY.

"OUR VIEW IS THAT SUCH A DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE SOME IOWA FARMERS --SUCH AS A GOOD HOG MAN AND A GOOD BEEF CATTLEMAN AND THREE OR FOUR MEN FROM THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AT AMES INCLUDING AN AGRONOMIST WHO IS AN EXPERT IN SOILS AND ONE WHO IS AN EXPERT IN FEED GRAINS."

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DENVER, MARCH 1 (AP)-ATTORNEYS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TODAY TO HEAD OFF A U.S. GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE FINANCIAL DEALINGS BETWEEN A UNION AND HARVEY MATUSOW, WITNESS AT A TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADERS.

MATUSOW LAST WEEK DECLARED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS (IND) HAD GIVEN HIM FINANCIAL AID IN PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK, "FALSE WITNESS."

THE GRAND JURY MET IN SECRET SESSION TODAY. AT THE SAME TIME, SAM MENIN AND EUGENE DEIKMAN, DENVER ATTORNEYS FOR THE MINE-MILL UNION, WENT INTO FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT TO ASK A MOTION TO HALT OR DELAY THE JURY'S INVESTIGATION.

JUDGE JEAN S. BREITENSTEIN DENIED THE MOTION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, JOHN S. CLARK OF DENVER, MINE-MILL PRESIDENT, WAS SUMMONED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

MENIN AND DEIKMAN TOLD THE COURT THAT THE GRAND JURY HAD ORDERED UNION OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES TO PRODUCE ANY RECORDS SHOWING LETTERS, TELEPHONE CALLS OR PAYMENTS FROM THE UNION TO MATUSOW BETWEEN LAST JULY 1 AND YESTERDAY.

THE ATTORNEYS ALSO SAID THE JURY ASKED FOR SIMILAR RECORDS CONCERNING ANY TRANSACTIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MINE-MILL OFFICIALS AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS.

AMONG THEM, MENIN AND DEIKMAN TOLD THE COURT, WERE THE PUBLISHERS OF MATUSOW'S BOOK: METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM, CLINTON JENCKS, MINE-MILL ORGANIZERS, AND MAURICE E. TRAVIS OF DENVER, EX-SECRETARY OF THE UNION.

JENCKS WAS CONVICTED AT EL PASO, TEX., IN A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT CASE AFTER A TRIAL IN WHICH MATUSOW TESTIFIED. MATUSOW LATER SAID HE LIEF AT THE TRIAL.

THE MINE-MILL ATTORNEYS IN THEIR ARGUMENTS TODAY CONTENDED THAT MANY OF THE DOCUMENTS SOUGHT BY THE GRAND JURY, "VIRGUALLY TRUCKLOADS OF EVIDENCE," ARE NEEDED TO BOLSTER A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR JENCKS.

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NIGHT LEAD NUGENT

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FT. SILL, OKLA., MARCH 1 (AP)-MAJ. AMBROSE H. NUGENT TODAY DENIED TESTIMONY OF AN ARMY WITNESS WHO SWORE THE WISCONSIN OFFICER OFFERED TO AID THE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY THREATENED TO KILL HIM AFTER HIS CAPTURE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"I ONLY SAID A SILENT PRAYER," NUGENT TESTIFIED.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD COMBAT VETERAN FROM MERRILL, WIS., TOOK THE STAND IN THE SIXTH WEEK OF HIS GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ON NINE COUNTS OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY.

THE CASE IS EXPECTED TO GO TO THE NINE-COLONEL COURT-MARTIAL BOARD WITHIN A WEEK. CONVICTION ON THE CHARGES CARRIES A SENTENCE OF UP TO LIFE IN PRISON.

NUGENT EARLIER WON ACQUITTAL ON FOUR OF THE ORIGINAL 13 COUNTS OF COLLABORATION. ONE OF THE REMAINING CHARGES ALLEGES HE OFFERED TO AID THE NORTH KOREANS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS CAPTURE JULY 5, 1950.

SGT. MARVIN TALBERT, ALBEMARLE, N. C., A PROSECUTION WITNESS, EARLIER TESTIFIED NUGENT, WHEN THREATENED WITH EXECUTION BABBLED:

"NO, NO, NO! ME GOT WIFE AND KIDS. ME PERSONNEL OFFICER. ME CAN HELP YOU."

NUGENT DENIED HE OR ANY OF THE OTHER AMERICAN CAPTIVES MADE THE STATEMENT.

"I WILL BE PERFECTLY FRANK," HE SAID. "THERE WAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FEAR. I ONLY SAID A SILENT PRAYER."

THE WISCONSIN OFFICER RECOUNTED THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO HIS CAPTURE, AND TOLD OF BEING STARVED FROM A HEALTHY 215 POUNDS TO 126 POUNDS BEFORE HIS REPATRIATION THREE YEARS LATER.

THE STAR DEFENSE WITNESS, LT. COL. PAUL V. LILES, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ENDED THREE DAYS' TESTIMONY TODAY WHEN NUGENT TOOK THE STAND. LILES, SENIOR AMERICAN PRISONER IN POW CAMP 12, TESTIFIED HE AUTHORIZED CERTAIN PROPAGANDA SPEECHES AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE ACCUSED OFFICER ENGAGED.

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TTBUDGET-INVESTMENT KFC (400)

BY REGINALD L. WOOD

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 1 (AP)-CARLOS DAVILA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) SAID TODAY A "CLOSELY-KNIT AMERICA IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE ANSWER" TO SOVIET EFFORTS TO DESTROY INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY.

DAVILA SPEAKING TO A LUNCHEON MEETING OF MORE THAN 800 LATIN AMERICAN AND UNITED STATES BUSINESSMEN ATTENDING AN INTERAMERICAN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE, SAID "IN FACT, ANY INTELLIGENT MAN IN THE KREMLIN MUST BELIEVE THAT THE DISRUPTION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM SHOULD NOW HAVE FIRST PRIORITY IN MOSCOW'S STRATEGY."

DURING THE AFTERNOON, BUSINESSMEN OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA GOT TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME TO TALK MONEY. MORE THAN 125 PROJECTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN CALLING FOR INVESTMENTS EXCEEDING 85 MILLION DOLLARS.

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY ARE ASKING FOR THE BIGGEST SHARE OF U. S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT DOLLARS.

AMONG THE MAJOR PROSPECTS ARE EIGHT MILLION SOUGHT BY BRAZILIAN BUSINESSMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURING. THEY ARE GUARANTEEING A 12 PER CENT ANNUAL DIVIDEND PLUS A SHARE IN THE PROFITS. BOLIVIAN BUSINESSMEN WANT $9,700,000 FOR RAYON MANUFACTURING, PARAGUAY $4,000,000 FOR WOOD PRODUCTS, CUBA $3,500,000 FOR A PAPER PULP PLANT AND COLOMBIA $3,000,000 FOR HOUSING PROJECTS. ARGENTINE BUSINESSMEN WITH 11 PROJECTS ARE SEEKING MORE THAN 11 MILLION.

DAVILA GAVE THE CONFERENCE HIS RECIPE FOR HEMISPHERIC PROGRESS. HE SAID THE GOAL SHOULD BE "A NEW WORLD ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY INTEGRATED, SELF-PROTECTED AND SELF-SUFFICIENT."

DAVILA SAID THE RECENT SPEECH BY MOLOTOV UPON THE FALL OF MALENKOV WAS "OMINOUS NOTIFICATION" THAT "THE IRON CURTAIN AROUND OURSELVES IS NOT SO FIRM AS IT MAY APPEAR." HE ADDED THAT "THE SOVIETS ARE HARD AT WORK TRYING TO BRING ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF OUR CURTAIN" BECAUSE "DESTRUCTION OF INTER-AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AND UNITY COULD THROTTLE THE UNITED STATES INTO INEFFECTIVENESS IN THE FACE OF A SOVIET WORLD-SPREAD POWER."

DAVILA SAID "A PEACEFUL, FREE UNITED, STRENGTHENED AND CLOSELY-KNIT AMERICA IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE ANSWER TO THIS CHALLENGE."

DAVILA SAID INTER-AMERICA SOLIDARITY WAS BUILT UPON THREE PILLARS: COLLECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST AGGRESSION, A UNITED FRONT AGAINST SUBVERSIVE TACTICS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND RECIPROCAL AID AMONG THE MEMBER STATES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

LUIS R. VIDIGAL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF COMMERCE, TOLD A PANEL MEETING DISCUSSING FUTURE INVESTMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA THAT GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN PRIVATE BUSINESS CONSTITUTES "TOTALITARIANISM." HE WARNED THAT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION CREATES UNSTABLE BUSINESS CONDITIONS. PRIVATE INVESTMENT, HE SAID, WAS THE ANSWER TO SOUND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA.

DR. MARTIN DEL CORRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, TOLD THE SAME PANEL THAT A "DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION" OF BANKERS, INDUSTRIALISTS, MERCHANTS AND INVESTORS SHOULD BE CREATED TO CHANNEL MORE PRIVATE MONEY INTO LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT.

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PRINCETON, N.J., JULY 1 (AP)-WILLIAM CLARK, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. COURTS IN GERMANY, TODAY HAILED AS A "TRIUMPH FOR THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH" A COURT DECISION ORDERING A STATE DEPARTMENT HEARING ON HIS APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT TO GO BACK TO EUROPE.
THE ORDER WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY BY JUDGE HENRY A. SCHWEINHAUT.
CLARK WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST IN GERMANY IN 1953 AND LATER WAS DENIED A PASSPORT TO EUROPE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE CONTENDED IT WAS BECAUSE HE CRITICIZED U. S. POLICY IN THE COURTS IN GERMANY AND REFUSED TO TAKE ORDERS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINED THAT CLARK WAS REMOVED FOR ECONOMY REASONS AND BECAUSE OF A DECLINE IN COURT BUSINESS.
"I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THE COURT RECOGNIZED THAT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE DENIED THEIR RIGHTS UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A HEARING," HE COMMENTED TODAY AT HIS PRINCETON HOME.
"THE STATE DEPARTMENT," HE SAID, "PREVENTED ME FROM SPEAKING FREELY IN GERMANY BY PREVENTING ME FROM GOING THERE."
"IN MY CASE," CLARK ADDED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT "BEHAVED JUST AS THE SOVIETS DO," USING PASSPORT CONTROL TO TRY TO PREVENT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM SAYING WHAT THEY HONESTLY THINK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
"ALL I WANTED TO SAY IN GERMANY WHILE I WAS CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSION COURTS WAS THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS SHOULD NOT BE PUT IN JAIL WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF BAIL AND WITHOUT THE RIGHT OF COUNSEL," HE EXPLAINED, ADDING:
"I ALREADY SAID THIS IN GERMANY WHILE I WAS CHIEF JUSTICE AND BECAUSE I SAID THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUMMARILY DISMISSED ME."
CLARK SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPEAL THE COURT'S ORDER. BUT IF A HEARING IS HELD ON HIS PASSPORT APPLICATION THE JUDGE SAID HE PLANNED TO CALL SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND U. S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY JOHN B. CONANT TO "DEMONSTRATE WHY THEY THINK MY GOING TO GERMANY AND INDULGING IN MY RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE U. S."
"I THINK WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN," HE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD NAUTILUS
GROTON, CONN., MARCH 1 (AP)-THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE NAUTILUS STEAMED HOME TO HER BERTH TONIGHT, COMPLETING A THREE-DAY TRIAL CRUISE ON WHICH SHE MADE HER FIRST DEEP DIVES.
THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS PHASE OF THE NAUTILUS' BUILDER'S TRIALS. A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE SOME TIME TOMORROW.
THE 3,000-TON NAUTILUS SPENT MOST OF HER LATEST CRUISE OFF THE COAST OF MAINE, OUTSIDE THE SHIPPING LANES. SHE WAS TO TEST THE EFFECTS OF WATER PRESSURES ON HER HULL AND OPERATION.
THE NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF MUCH ATTENTION BY THE NAVY'S BIG BRASS SINCE SHE MADE HER FIRST SEA RUN TWO MONTHS AGO.
IN 178 CRUISING HOURS UP TO LAST SATURDAY, THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC SUBMARINE HAD NO LESS THAN SIX ADMIRALS ON HER BRIDGE AT ONE TIME OR OTHER.
ABOARD ON A DAYTIME CRUISE SATURDAY WERE ADM. CHARLES A. LOCKWOOD, RET., SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, AND REAR ADM. WILSON D. LEGGETT JR., OF THE BUREAU.
OTHERS ABOARD IN THE PAST WERE REAR ADM. HYMAN G. RICKOVER, REPRESENTING THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; REAR ADM. FRANK T. WATKINS, COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET SUBMARINE FORCE WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE AND UNDER WHOM THE NAUTILUS IS SERVING; REAR ADM. ANDREW I. MCKEE, RET., AND REAR ADM. ROYCE L. GROSS, RET., OFFICIALS OF THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., BUILDERS OF THE NAUTILUS.
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NIGHT LEAD REDS (550)
NEW YORK, MARCH 1 (AP)-SIX OF THE NATION'S TOP COMMUNISTS CAME OUT OF PRISON TODAY. BUT ALL OF THEM WERE TICKETED FOR RENEWED PROSECUTION OR DEPORTATION IN UNCLE SAM'S "OPERATION RE-TRAP."
THE SIX COMPLETED FIVE-YEAR PRISON TERMS--LESS ONE-THIRD OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR--FOR CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
THEY WENT BEHIND BARS IN 1951 AND SERVED THREE YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS. THEY WERE AMONG 11 TOP REDS CONVICTED IN A CELEBRATED 1949 TRIAL, THE FIRST BIG GOVERNMENT ATTACK ON THE HEIRARCHY OF AMERICAN COMMUNISM.
IN NEW YORK, A KNOT OF WOMEN FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, FESTOONED WITH ORCHIDS, AWAITED TWO OF THE RETURNING REDS. THE EX-CONVICTS BROKE INTO BROAD GRINS AT THE RECEPTION.
AS THE SIX EMERGED FROM FOUR DIFFERENT FEDERAL PRISONS, U.S. MARSHALS WERE WAITING TO TAKE THEM INTO RENEWED CUSTODY. LATER, FIVE WERE FREED ON BONDS OF $5,000 EACH TO AWAIT TRIAL ON NEW SUBVERSIVE CHARGES. THE OTHER STILL OWES 60 DAYS IN A COUNTY JAIL.
THE ORIGINAL 11 WERE INDICTED ON TWO DIFFERENT COUNTS IN 1948. THEY WERE TRIED ON THE CONSPIRACY COUNT AND CONVICTED OCT. 14, 1949, AFTER A RIOTOUS NINE-MONTHS NEW YORK TRIAL.
APPEALS CONSUMED A YEAR AND A HALF AND SEVEN OF THE REDS SURRENDERED TO BEGIN THEIR SENTENCES ON JULY 2, 1951. FOUR OTHERS JUMPED BOND. TWO WERE RECAPTURED AND ARE IMPRISONED BUT HENRY WINSTON, 40, AND GILBERT GREEN, 48, NEVER HAVE BEEN FOUND.
THE SECOND COUNT IN THE ORIGINAL INDICTMENT ACCUSES THE 11 OF KNOWINGLY BEING MEMBERS OF A PARTY DEDICATED TO REVOLUTION. CONVICTION COULD MEAN AN ADDITIONAL FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.
BOTH COUNTS COME UNDER THE SMITH ACT. THE CONSPIRACY COUNT HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN UPHELD IN APPEALS COURTS. HOWEVER, THE MEMBERSHIP COUNT IS CURRENTLY HEADED FOR ITS FIRST TEST, BASED ON THE FEB. 15 CONVICTION IN CHICAGO OF COMMUNIST CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.
NOT ALL OF THE 11 TOP REDS FACE RETRIAL.
IRVING POTASH, 55, FREED FROM PRISON DEC. 9, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAE FOR COMMUNIST POLAND ON FRIDAY BY AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT, THE RUSSIAN-BORN, ONE-TIME UNION OFFICIAL IS LEAVING THE COUNTRY RATHER THAN STAND TRIAL ANEW.
DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS ARE PENDING AGAINST JOHN WILLIAMSON, 52 AND SCOTTISHABORN, AND JACOB STACHEL, 55, ANOTHER NATIVE OF RUSSIA.

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THEY WERE RELEASED FROM DANBURY, CONN., FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION TODAY AND BROUGHT IN HANDCUFFS TO NEW YORK. HERE THEY WERE PLACED UNDER $5,000 BONDS. THEIR TRIALS ON THE NEW CHARGE WERE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF THE DEPORTATION CASES.
EUGENE DENNIS, 49, THE PARTY'S GENERAL SECRETARY, AND JOHN GATES, 41, EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, WERE RELEASED FROM THE ATLANTA, GA., PENITENTIARY TODAY. THEY WERE FREED ON BOND THERE ON THE NEW CHARGES.
AT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., ANOTHER TOP RED, CARL D. WINTER, 49, WAS RELEASED AND TAKEN TO KANSAS CITY WHERE HE POSTED HIS $5,000 BOND TO GUARANTEE HIS APPEARANCE HERE LATER TO ANSWER THE NEW CHARGE.
THE SIXTH COMMUNIST TO FINISH HIS PRISON SENTENCE WAS BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., FORMER NEW YORK CITY COUNCILMAN. HOWEVER, FROM THE TERRE HAUTE, IND., FEDERAL PRISON, HE WAS TAKEN TO PITTSBURGH TO SERVE AN ADDED 60 DAYS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT DURING THE TRIAL.

THAT LEFT ONLY TWO OF THE ORIGINAL 11 STILL BEHIND FEDERAL PRISON BARS. THEY ARE ROBERT THOMPSON, 39, AND GUS HALL, 44, WHO HAVE ADDED TIME TO SERVE BECAUSE OF JUMPING BOND AFTER THEIR ORIGINAL CONVICTION.

THOMPSON'S THREE-YEAR TERM WAS BOOSTED TO SEVEN YEARS AND HE BEGAN SERVING IT IN 1953. HALL GOT AN ADDED THREE YEARS, RAISING HIS TOTAL TO EIGHT WHEN HE ENTERED PRISON IN 1951.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 1 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAYS HE HOPES TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES SOME DAY--AFTER HE HAS RECONQUERED THE MAINLAND OF CHINA.

CHIANG MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW ON FORMOSA WITH SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME.) THE INTERVIEW WAS FILMED AND SHOWN ON EDWARD R.MURROW'S CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM, "SEE IT NOW."

MRS. SMITH, WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER'S WIFE ACTING AS INTERPRETER, ASKED CHIANG "WHEN ARE YOU COMING TO AMERICA TO SEE US?"

"THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT QUESTION, MRS. SMITH," HE REPLIED, "BUT THE COUNTRY, THE LAND, THAT I WANT TO GO TO MOST OF ALL--THAT LAND IS FOREMOST IN MY MIND, AND THAT IS OUR OWN MAINLAND....

"THAT IS WHERE I WOULD LIKE TO GO FIRST. NOW, AFTER WE HAVE RECOVERED THE MAINLAND, THE COUNTRY WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WOULD BE YOUR COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS THERE, AND TO THANK YOU AND ALL OF THEM FOR THE AID THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US DURING ALL THESE TROUBLOUS YEARS."

CHIANG ALSO TOLD MRS. SMITH THAT:

THE EVACUATION OF THE TACHENS ISLANDS WAS "A CORRECT TECHNICAL MOVE; BUT PSYCHOLOGICALLY AND POLITICALLY, IT IS NOT SO FORTUNATE BECAUSE WHATEVER SEEMS TO BE A RETREAT WILL ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE FURTHER AGGRESSIVE STEPS."

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY MARCH 1

UNITED NATIONS,N.Y., MARCH 1 (AP)-GIRLS MAKE UP HALF THE HIGH-SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA BUT ONLY 28 PER CENT IN AFRICA AND 27 PER CENT IN ASIA.

THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) CITES THESE FIGURES IN REPORTING "EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES" IN THIS RESPECT IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA AND "MARKED" INEQUALITY IN THE OTHER TWO. IT SAYS THE PERCENTAGE IS 40 IN SOUTH AMERICA AND OCEANIA.

UNESCO, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS, SURVEYS THE GIRLS' SECONDARY EDUCATION SITUATION IN A 61-PAGE REPORT PREPARED FOR THE 18-NATION U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, TO MEET HERE MARCH 14-APRIL 1.

IT SPEAKS OF CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS TOWARD EQUALITY SINCE 1930 BUT NOTES THAT THIS PROGRESS SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR HAS BEEN SLOWER THAN BEFORE. THE SURVEY SAYS:

IN 1930, GIRLS HAD ALREADY ATTAINED EQUALITY IN 10 OF 38 LISTED COUNTRIES--ALASKA, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, DENMARK, ENGLAND-WALES, NORTHERN IRELAND, SCOTLAND, FINLAND, SWEDEN, AND NEW ZEALAND.

IN 1940, AUSTRALIA, CHILE AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REACHED THE SAME STAGE.

SINCE THEN, FRANCE, IRELAND AND JAPAN HAVE DONE SO TOO.

THE PROPORTION OF GIRLS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS INCREASED MOST IN HAITI--FROM 0.5 PER CENT IN 1943 TO 15 PER CENT IN 1952.

BETWEEN 1931 AND THE LATEST CHECK, IT WENT UP FROM 7.7 TO 28 PER CENT IN WEST FRENCH AFRICA, 26 TO 41 PER CENT IN MOZAMBIQUE, 8.5 TO 19 PER CENT IN IRAQ, 4 TO 14 PER CENT IN CAMBODIA, 8.9 TO 18.7 PER CENT IN INDIA, 5.9 TO 24 PER CENT IN SYRIA AND 19.8 TO 30 PER CENT IN THAILAND.

"SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHING," SAYS THE SURVEY, "IS STILL A CAREER IN WHICH MEN PREDOMINATE." IT POINTS OUT THAT IN 33 OUT OF 39 LISTED COUNTRIES, WOMEN TEACHERS MAKE UP LESS THAN HALF THE TOTAL SECONDARY TEACHING STAFF.

UNESCO SAYS THE MAIN FACTOR THAT KEEPS GIRLS FROM GETTING SECONDARY EDUCATION IS UNEQUAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES--"ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE ONE-SEX SCHOOLS ARE THE RULE, AS IS THE CASE IN THE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND IN SEVERAL OF LATIN AMERICA."

AMONG OTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTORS, IT SAYS, ARE EXPENSE, UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN TO WORK AND EARLY MARRIAGE.4"&85 :9,:)7$3':

"ONLY BY ATTAINING EQUAL ACCESS TO SECONDARY EDUCATION..., ADAPTED TO THE CHANGING PATTERN OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN SOCIETY, CAN WOMEN...TAKE THEIR FULL SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY BOTH IN THE FAMILY AND IN THE CULTURAL ECONOXIC AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THEIR COUNTRIES."

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DISCLOSED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT THAT FOR A TIME IN 1953 HE WAS COMPLETELY PARALYZED. THE 80-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN TODAY SHOWS FEW EFFECTS OF THE STROKE THAT FELLED HIM.

UNTIL TONIGHT NEITHER COMMONS NOR THE BRITISH PUBLIC HAD BEEN TOLD OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF CHURCHILL'S ILLNESS. HE RETIRED FROM PUBLIC VIEW FOR A MONTH IN 1953 FOR THE ANNOUNCED REASON THAT HE NEEDED A REST. AN INDICATION OF CHURCHILL'S ILLNESS HAD BEEN REPORTED ABROAD, HOWEVER. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LAST JUNE REPORTED THE PRIME MINISTER HAD FOUGHT HIS WAY BACK TO HEALTH AFTER A STROKE THAT DEPRIVED HIM OF SPEECH FOR A TIME.

THE DISCLOSURE TO PARLIAMENT CAME--WITH NO APPARENT ADVANCE PLANNING--DURING A DEBATE ON RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HELD ALOOF FROM CHURCHILL'S PLAN FOR BIG THREE TALKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH. CHURCHILL SAID HIS PLAN FOR THE MEETING ENDED BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS.

"I WAS STRUCK DOWN BY A VERY SUDDEN ILLNESS WHICH PARALYZED ME COMPLETELY PHYSICALLY," CHURCHILL SAID. "I HAD TO PUT IT ALL OFF, AND IT WAS NOT FOUND POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO JOIN IN THE PROCESS."

CHURCHILL WAS PARALYZED ON HIS LEFT SIDE FOR A FEW DAYS, THE WELL INFORMED PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT OF PRESS ASSN. SAID TONIGHT.

CHURCHILL REVEALED HIS ILLNESS WHEN LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN ATTACKED WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER MUST HAVE REGARDED AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

BEVAN SAID BRITAIN IS IN A POSITION WHERE SHE RISKS EXTINCTION IN A NUCLEAR WAR BUT "CANNOT REACH THE POTENTIAL ENEMY IN TIME TO ARRIVE AT AN ACCOMMODATION WITH HIM BECAUSE WE ARE NOW AT THE MERCY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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CHURCHILL REPLIED: "IT IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG TO SUGGEST THAT THE COURSE WE HAVE FOLLOWED HAS BEEN AT THE DICTATION OF THE UNITED STATES."

THEN THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT HIS HOPES FOR TOP LEVEL TALKS IN 1953 HAD BEEN LOST BUT PLACED THE MAIN EMPHASIS FOR THIS ON HIS ILLNESS.

CHURCHILL SAID HE IS STILL TRYING FOR SUCH TALKS---AT THE RIGHT TIME. HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE THINKS THE BIG THREE MIGHT REACH SOME UNDERSTANDING THAT WOULD FREE MANKIND FROM THE FEARS OF A HYDROGEN BOMB WAR.

CHURCHILL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT COMMUNIST JITTERS OVER THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY HAVE BLOCKED THE PATH TOWARD SUCH TALKS.

THE PRIME MINISTER JUMPED TO HIS FEET TO INTERVENE AFTER BEVAN SAID CHURCHILL MIGHT LIKE TO HOLD SUCH TALKS BUT THAT "THE UNITED STATES WON'T LET HIM."

CHURCHILL SAID HE HAD EVEN CONSIDERED GOING HIMSELF TO MEET THE RUSSIAN LEADERS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A LATER BIG THREE PARLEY.

THE LABORITES ATTACKED THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR, CONTENDING IT DID NOT FULLY COMPREHEND THE CHANGES WROUGHT BY THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

A LABORITE AMENDMENT CENSURING THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS HANDLING OF DEFENSE WAS DEFEATED 303-196. THE HOUSE THEN WENT ON TO APPROVE A WHITE PAPER ON DEFENSE PLANNING 303-253.

WINDING UP THE DEBATE BEFORE THE VOTE, FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION, CALLED FOR FRESH EFFORTS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS.

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HE WAS STRICKEN IN 1953 CHURCHILL WAS PERFORMING NOT ONLY THE DUTIES OF HIS OWN OFFICE BUT ALSO CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ALSO WAS ILL AT THAT TIME.

SUDDENLY CHURCHILL LEFT NO. 10 DOWNING ST. HE WAS TAKEN TO CHARTWELL, HIS ESTATE IN KENT, AND WAS SEEN THERE BEING TRUNDLED ABOUT IN A WHEEL CHAIR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER TOOK OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT. A MEDICAL REPORT SAID THE PRIME MINISTER HAD RECEIVED NO RESPITE FOR A LONG TIME "FROM HIS VERY ARDUOUS DUTIES AND WAS IN NEED OF A COMPLETE REST."

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IT WAS SIGNED BY LORD HORDER, CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, AND SIR RUSSELL BRAIN, A NEUROLOGY SPECIALIST.

IN THE FALL OF 1953 CHURCHILL APPEARED IN PUBLIC AGAIN AT A CONSERVATIVE PARTY RALLY IN MARGATE. HE SEEMED TIRED. THE WEIGHT OF HIS YEARS STILL SEEMED TO PRESS HEAVILY UPON HIM WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE PARTY CONFERENCE AT BLACKPOOL IN THE FALL OF 1954.

WHAT OF HIS CONDITION NOW?

THOSE CLOSE TO HIM SAY THE PRIME MINISTER HAS HIS GOOD DAYS AND HIS BAD DAYS PHYSICALLY. THE TIP OFF IS APPARENT IN HIS MANNER OF SPEECH. WHEN HIS VOICE IS FIRM AND THERE IS NO SLURRING OF SOUNDS HE IS HAVING A GOOD DAY.

RECENTLY, HIS GOOD DAYS HAVE SEEMED TO GREATLYY OUTNUMBER HIS BAD ONES. HE PUT ON AN IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY WHEN HE SPOKE FOR 45 MINUTES IN THE HOUSE ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB AND BRITAIN'S DEFENSE POLICIES.

THERE ARE RUMORS THAT HE WILL RETIRE SOON--AS THERE HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS. BUT THERE ARE ALSO STORIES THAT CHURCHILL MIGHT LEAD HIS PARTY AGAIN AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, NOW EXPECTED TO COME EITHER THIS FALL OR IN THE SPRING OF 1956.

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FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL (A20)

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LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRIME MINITER CHURCHILL DISCLOSED TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TONIGHT THAT HE WAS PARALYZED COMPLETELY FOR A TIME IN 1953.

CHURCHILL, 80, MENTIONED HIS ILLNESU IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HELD ALOFF FROM CHURCHILL'S PLAN FOR A BIG THREE MEETING AT THAT TIME. CHURCHILL BLAMED HIS ILLNESS FOR THE WITHERING AWAY OF HIS PLANS.

HIS STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS ILLNESS SHOCKED THE HOUSE.

THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAD UNDERSTOOD ONLY THAT CHURCHILL TOOK A COMPLETE REST IN THE SUMMER OF 1953 BECAUSE OF FATIGUE. AN INDICATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF CHURCHILL'S ILLNESS HAD BEEN REPORTED ABROAD, HOWEVER, BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHURCHILL EVIDENTLY SUFFERED A STROKE.

THE WELL INFORMED PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT OF PRESS ASSN. SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WAS PARALYZED ON HIS LEFT SIDE FOR A FEW DAYS.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT SHORTLY AFTER STALIN'S DEATH, HE THOUGHT HE AND EISENHOWER SHOULD SIT DOWN WITH GEORGI MALENKOV, THEN THE SOVIET PREMIER, TO SEE IF RUSSIAN POLICY HAD DEVELOPED A NEW LOOK.

HOWEVER, I WAS STRUCK DOWN BY A VERY SUDDEN ILLNESS WHICH PARALYZED ME COMPLETELY PHYSICALLY," CHURCHILL SAID. "I HAD TO PUT IT ALL OFF, AND IT WAS NOT FOUND POSSIBLE TO PERSUADE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO JOIN IN THE PROCESS."

ALTHOUGH CHURCHILL NOW IS A HALE AND HEARTY MAN FOR HIS AGE, AT THE TIME OF WHICH HE SPOKE HE SUFFERED A SERIOUS PHYSICAL REVERSE. MANY OF HIS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DESPAIRED FOR HIS LIFE.

HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT CONSTITUTED HIS FIRST CONFIRMATION PERSONALLY OF HOW SICK HE WAS THEN AND ALSO CONTAINED HIS FIRST ADMISSION THAT HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD DIFFERED ON THIS QUESTION OF BIG POWER TALKS TO EASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

THE NATURE OF CHURCHILL'S ILLNESS WAS REPORTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN JUNE, 1954.

CHURCHILL WAS MOVED TO SHOW HIS HAND ON HIS ILLNESS AND THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE AFTER LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN LASHED HIM FOR FAILING TO GET BIG POWER TALKS.

BEVAN SAID THE "PRESERVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE" DEMANDED SUCH TALKS TO TRY TO FIND SOME WAY OF REMOVING THE MENACE OF A HYDROGEN BOMB WAR.

THE LEFTWING LABORITE ASKED IF BRITAIN NOW HAD REACHED THE POSITION WHERE SHE FACED ANNIHILATION IN SOME FUTURE THERMO-NUCLEAR WAR BUT WAS PREVENTED FROM TALKING WITH THE RUSSIANS BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT LET HER.

"THAT IS A SOMBER THING TO SAY. THAT IS A WICKED THING TO BELIEVE," HE SAID.

THEN CHURCHILL--ALWAYS A CHAMPION OF WHAT HE CALLS "THE GROWING FELLOWSHIP" OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN--INTERVENED IN THE DEBATE TO GIVE HIS EXPLANATION.

CHURCHILL SAID HE HAD "ALSO CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF A DUAL MEETING AT SOME NUTRAL PLACE LIKE STOCKHOLM." PRESUMABLY HE MEANT BY THIS THAT HE ALONE WOULD GO TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE, IN HIS VIEW, WOULD BE A PRELUDE TO A LATER MEETING IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE PART "BECAUSE WE CANNOT SETTLE ANYTHING ALONE THAT WOULD BE DECISIVE."

HE SAID HIS MORE RECENT ATTEMPTS FOR A DUAL MEETING FELL THROUGH WHEN THE SOVIET UNION "BEGAN A VERY ELABORATE PROCESS OF TRYING TO STOP THE RATIFICATION" OF PLANS TO REARM WEST GERMANY.

"IT IS ABSOLUTELY WRONG TO SUGGEST THAT THE COURSE WE HAVE FOLLOWED HAS BEEN AT THE DICTATION OF THE UNITED STATES," CHURCHILL SAID.

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SECOND LEAD PRIEST (120)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE ONLY FOREIGN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN RUSSIA TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY SATURDAY.

HE IS AN AMERICAN, THE REV. GEORGE BISSONNETTE OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SURMISED THE EXPULSION MIGHT BE AN ACT OF RETALIATION FOR TREATMENT ACCORDED A SOVIET CHURCHMAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS PROTESTED THAT THE OUSTER OF FATHER BISSONNETTE VIOLATES AN AGREEMENT IN THE 1933 ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF PACT GRANTING AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

(THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES SAID IT WOULD APPLY SOON TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO SEND A REPLACEMENT FOR FATHER BISSONNETTE. THE REPLACEMENT, THE REV. LOUIS F. DION, ALREADY HAS BEEN CHOSEN.)

FATHER BISSONNETTE WAS CALLED IN BY THE POLICE YESTERDAY AND TOLD TO GET OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION WITHIN A FEW DAYS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN. HE NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WHICH IN TURN INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS AS YET.

FATHER BISSONNETTE ALSO INFORMED HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES.

DIPLOMATS SAID THE EXPULSION ORDER PERHAPS WAS CONNECTED WITH THE RETURN TO MOSCOW LAST NIGHT OF THE METROPOLITIAN BORIS, OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, FROM NEW YORK. BORIS HAD COMPLAINED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAD MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO STAY THERE.

FATHER BISSONNETTE IS 33, A DARK, SLIGHT, AND OFTEN SMILING MAN. HE HAS BEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE JAN. 24, 1953, AND SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY.

HE WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ASSUMPTIONIST PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN MOSCOW UNDER TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNED WITH MAXIM LITVINOFF, THEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER. THAT PROVIDED THAT A U.S. CITIZEN COULD COME TO MOSCOW TO MINISTER TO THE RELIGIOUS NEEDS OF THE FOREIGN COLONY.

THERE ARE NO OTHER FOREIGN CLERGYMEN STATIONED HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

FATHER BISSONNETTE PLANNED TO SAY MASS THIS MORNING, AND THIS PROBABLY WILL BE HIS LAST RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN THIS COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER A SUCCESSOR FOR FATHER BISSONNETTE WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY.

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TOM WHITNEY, AP CORRESPONDENT FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW, WRITES:

FATHER BISSONNETTE LIVED IN AN APARTMENT OF THREE ROOMS IN A BUILDING RESERVED FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS. THIS SERVED HIM ALSO AS A CHAPEL WHERE HE HELD SERVICES FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS WHO ARE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

THE ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING IS GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT BY TWO SOVIET POLICEMEN. ALL SOVIET CITIZENS ARE BARRED FROM THE BUILDING, EXCEPT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED SERVANTS. THUS THE AMERICAN PRIEST NEVER HAD SOVIET CITIZENS AT HIS SERVICES.

THE PRIEST HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEMBERS OF THE MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC COLONY--AMONG NON-CATHOLICS AND CATHOLICS. HE IS A HANDSOME AND ATHLETIC YOUNG MAN WHO AT ONE TIME PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN NEW ENGLAND. HE TAUGHT AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS., WHERE HE HAD STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD.

FATHER BISSONNETTE HAD A CONVERSATION LAST NOVEMBER WITH THE BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, AT A RECEPTION AT THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF RELIGION. THEY SPOKE APPARENTLY IN A FRIENDLY WAY AND BEFORE THEY PARTED KHRUSHCHEV INTRODUCED FATHER BISSONNETTE TO THE THEN PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV. KHRUSHCHEV SAID TO MALENKOV: "PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE A GOOD AND LIKEABLE MAN."

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS REGARDED THE ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF AGREEMENT AS MEANING THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS BOUND TO ADMIT AMERICAN CLERGYMEN TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR PURPOSES OF MINISTRATION TO THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN COLONY THERE. THUS THE EXPULSION OF FATHER BISSONNETTE IS LIKELY TO BECOME A DIPLOMATIC

ISSUE. AN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ONCE SAID THAT THE ONLY CLAUSE OF THE ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF AGREEMENT LEFT UNBROKEN WAS THE ONE UNDER WHICH AMERICAN CLERGYMEN WERE PERMITTED TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION TO SE[illegible] THE NEEDS OF AMERICANS.

FATHER BISSONNETTE WAS THE FOURTH AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TO SERVE IN THE MOSCOW POST SINCE U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN 1933.

THE FIRST WAS FATHER LEOPOLD BRAUN, WHO NOW IS IN NEW YORK CITY. FATHER BRAUN WAS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, 1934-45.

WHEN FATHER BRAUN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER HIS LONG STAY HIS PLACE WAS TAKEN BY ANOTHER PRIEST OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER, FATHER GEORGE A.LABERGE. HE SERVED IN MOSCOW FROM EARLY 1946 UNTIL JAN. 1949 WHEN HE LEFT THE SOVIET UNION FOR A VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES. WHILE HE WAS AT HOME THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION CANCELLED HIS RETURN VISA.

THE RUSSIANS THEN TOOK ACTION TO ATTEMPT TO EXPEL THE ONLY OTHER FOREIGN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST HERE, A FRENCH FATHER, FROM THE CHURCH OF SAINT LOUIS OF THE FRENCH, THE CHURCH USED BY THE AMERICAN PRIESTS. THIS CHURCH, AS THE ONLY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OPEN IN MOSCOW, SERVED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND SOVIET ROMAN CATHOLICS. A DELEGATION THAT SAID IT REPRESENTED THE "CONGREGATION" OF THE CHURCH DEMANDED FROM THE FRENCH FATHER THE KEYS TO THE CHURCH. THE HAND OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS OBVIOUS IN THIS ACTION. DESPITE FRENCH PROTESTS, THE FRENCH PRIEST WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP THE KEYS AND A SOVIET ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST WAS INSTALLED IN THE PARISH.

THUS WHEN FATHER LABERGE'S SUCCESSOR, THE REV.LOUIS ROBERT BRASSARD, FINALLY WAS ADMITTED TO MOSCOW HE HAD NO CHURCH IN WHICH TO CONDUCT MASS. FATHER BRASSARD WAS FORCED TO WAIT MANY MONTHS FOR A VISA AND RECEIVED IT ONLY AFTER REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE ENTERED THE SOVIET UNION IN JANUARY, 1950, AND STAYED UNTIL EARLY 1953. HE ESTABLISHED HIS CHAPEL IN HIS SMALL APARTMENT.

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BULLETIN

MOSCOW, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, FATHER GEORGES BISSONNETTE, TO LEAVE RUSSIA.

FATHER BISSONNETTE, THE ONLY FOREIGN PRIEST IN RUSSIA, WAS CALLED IN BY THE MILITIA (POLICE) AND TOLD TO GET OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION WITHIN A FEW DAYS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN.

THE PRIEST TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE.

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FATHER BISSONNETTE IS A NATIVE OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. HE IS 33 YEARS OLD AND A MEMBER OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER WHICH HAS MAINTAINED AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW EVER SINCE THE RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1933.

FATHER BISSONNETTE WENT TO MOSCOW BY PLANE IN JANUARY, 1953, SHORTLY BEFORE STALIN'S DEATH IN 1953 AND HAS BEEN THERE EVER SINCE.

HE HAD A SMALL APARTMENT OF THREE ROOMS IN A BUILDING RESERVED FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS. THIS SERVED HIM AS LIVING QUARTERS AND SIMULTANEOUSLY AS HIS CHAPEL WHERE HE HELD SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC COLONY IN MOSCOW WHO ARE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

SINCE THE SOLE ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING IN WHICH FATHER BISSONNETTE LIVED WAS GUARDED BY TWO SOVIET POLICEMEN 24 HOURS A DAY WHO KEPT OUT ALL SOVIET CITIZENS, EXCEPT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED, FATHER BISSONNETTE NEVER HAD SOVIET CITIZENS AT HIS SERVICES.

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RUSSIAN-PRIEST (WITH MOSCOW A49)

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY IT HAD PROTESTED TO RUSSIA THAT THE SOVIET'S EXPULSION OF AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST VIOLATES THE 1933 AGREEMENTS BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PRIEST, FATHER GEORGES BISSONNETTE, ORDER OF ASSUMPTIONISTS, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION BY NEXT SATURDAY. NO REASON WAS GIVEN BY THE KREMLIN.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THEORIZED THAT HIS EXPULSION WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT REFUSAL TO PERMIT A RUSSIAN ORTHODOX PRELATE, ARCHBISHOP BORIS, TO EXTEND HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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OFFICIALS SAID PUBLICLY, HOWEVER, THE CASES WERE " IN NO WAY RELATED."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW WAS NOTIFIED OF THE IMPENDING EXPULSION LAST SATURDAY AND HAD FILED A PROTEST WITH THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.

THE PROTEST COMPLAINED THAT THE PRIEST'S OUSTER VIOLATES THE 1933 AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MAXIM LITVINOV, UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY RECOGNIZED THE SOVIET UNION.

SPECIFICALLY, THE COMPLAINT WAS THAT THESE AGREEMENTS GUARANTEED FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGIOUS WORSHIP FOR AMERICANS RESIDING INSIDE RUSSIA AND THE OUSTER OF FATHER BISSONNETTE GOES AGAINST THOSE GUARANTEES.

TONIGHT'S STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TOOK NOTE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO PRESS THIS COMPLAINT. IT ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "THUS FAR HAS REFUSED TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION REGARDING FATHER BISSONNETTE'S OUSTER."

IT WAS LEARNED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMEN WERE ASKED BY U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS IF THE MOVE REFLECTED A CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ROOSEVELT-LITVINOV AGREEMENTS. THE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL WAS SAID TO HAVE QUICKLY REPLIED: NO, OF COURSE NOT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER PLANS TO APPLY "IN THE NEAR FUTURE" TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY FOR PERMISSION TO SEND A REPLACEMENT TO MOSCOW FOR FATHER BISSONNETTE.

THE REPLACEMENT, THE REV. LOUIS F.DION, ALREADY HAD BEEN CHOSEN. HE WAS TO GO TO MOSCOW THIS SPRING.

FATHER BISSONNETTE WAS THE FOURTH ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST SENT TO MOSCOW UNDER THE 1933 ROOSEVELT-LITVINOV AGREEMENT. HE WAS THE FIRST TO BE EJECTED ALTHOUGH ONE OF HIS PREDECESSORS LEFT MOSCOW ONLY TO HAVE HIS RE-ENTRY VISA CANCELLED, SO THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RETURN.

FATHER BISSONNETTE, 33, IS A NATIVE OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. HE HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW SINCE JAN.25, 1953.

THE U.S. EMBASSY AT MOSCOW WAS TOLD LAST FEB. 26 -- THAT IS LAST SATURDAY -- THAT FATHER BISSONNETTE HAD TO GO. THAT WAS TWO DAYS AFTER THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT ARCHBISHOP BORIS COULD NOT EXTEND HIS VISIT TO AMERICA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, SAY THERE IS NOTHING BUT A CIRCUMSTANTIAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO CASES. BISSONNETTE WAS IN MOSCOW UNDER THE ROOSEVELT-LITVINOV AGREEMENT TO TEND TO THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF

THE 130 OR SO AMERICANS THERE. TO DO THIS, HE SET UP A CHAPEL IN HIS APARTMENT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, ARCHBISHOP BORIS WAS IN THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH AFFAIRS OF THE MOSCOW-CONTROLLED FACTION OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. THIS FACTION IS REGARDED BY OFFICIALS HERE AS A CAPTIVE CHURCH, SUBORDINATE TO THE POLITICAL PURPOSES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

ALTHOUGH U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE CASES ARE IN NO WAY COMPARABLE, THEY BELIEVE THE TIMING MAKES IT APPARENT THE RUSSIANS HAVE TIED THEM TOGETHER.

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WITH MOSCOW BISSONNETTE (250)

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., MARCH 2 (AP)-THE PARENTS OF THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE, ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST ORDERED OUT OF MOSCOW, SAID TONIGHT THEY WERE NOT SURPRISED BY THE RED OUSTER BECAUSE THEY WERE "PREPARED TO EXPECT ANYTHING."

THE PRIEST'S MOTHER SAID THE FAMILY HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM HIM ABOUT ONCE A MONTH BUT THAT HE NEVER WROTE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND NEVER MADE ANY POLITICAL COMMENTS.

"HE NEVER WAS ONE FOR WRITING MUCH ANYWAY." SAID MRS. BISSONNETTE.

THE REV. ARMAND H.DESAUTELS, PRESIDENT OF ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS., SAID HE HAD NO WORD OF FATHER BISSONNETTE'S OUSTER UNTIL HE RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE FROM AN ENGAGEMENT IN BOSTON.

HE ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT SAYING:

"FATHER BISSONNETTE IS AN OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AND TEACHER. IF HIS SUPERIORS WERE TO SEND HIM BACK TO HIS FORMER TEACHING POST AT ASSUMPTION HE WOULD BE A VERY WELCOME AND IMPORTANT ADDITION TO OUR FACULTY."

FATHER BISSONNETTE, SINCE JANUARY, 1953, THE ONLY FOREIGN PRIEST IN MOSCOW, WAS STUDYING FOR A DOCTORATE AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, WHEN HE WAS CALLED TO SUCCEED THE REV. LOUIS R. BRASSARD, AA, IN MOSCOW.

THE REV. HENRY J. MOQUIN, AA, PROVINCIAL OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ORDER OF ASSUMPTIONISTS, SAID FATHER BISSONNETTE SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY BUT RECEIVED NO SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR HIS RUSSIAN ASSIGNMENT.

A NATIVE OF CENTRAL FALLS, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM ST. MATHIEU'S SCHOOL IN 1935 AND FROM ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL, WORCESTER, MASS., FOUR YEARS LATER.

HE STUDIED FOR TWO YEARS AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, ALSO IN WORCESTER, AND THEN ENTERED AN ASSUMPTIONIST NOVITIATE IN QUEBEC. HE RETURNED TO COLLEGE A YEAR LATER AND RECEIVED HIS DEGREE IN 1944.

FATHER BISSONNETTE STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY, QUEBEC CITY, P.Q., AND WAS ORDAINED IN JANUARY, 1949. HE CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS IN ST. MATHIEU'S CHURCH WHERE HE WORSHIPPED AS A YOUNGSTER.

AFTER HIS ORDINATION, HE TAUGHT ENGLISH AT ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL, LATIN AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE AND FOR TWO YEARS COACHED THE HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAMS.

HE LEFT THE ASSUMPTIONIST SCHOOLS IN WORCESTER IN 1951 TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES AT FORDHAM'S RUSSIAN INSTITUTE.. HE OBTAINED A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM FORDHAM IN THE SUMMER OF 1952.

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WORCESTER, MASS., MARCH 2 (AP)-THE REV. LOUIS F. DION, A.A., CHOSEN TO REPLACE THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE, A.A., AS THE ONLY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW, WAS IN FRANCE WHEN HITLER'S NAZI HORDES OVERRAN THAT COUNTRY IN 1940.

CURRENT REGISTRAR AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, FATHER DION WAS TEACHING ENGLISH AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY IN NIMES, FRANCE, WHEN THE GERMANS INVADED. IT TOOK HIM 3 1/2 MONTHS TO ESCAPE TO THE UNITED STATES.

A NATIVE OF WORCESTER, HE WAS GRADUATED FROM ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL AND ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN 1935. HE JOINED THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER SHORTLY AFTERWARD AND STUDIED IN ROME.

HE WAS ORDAINED IN NIMES, FRANCE, AND FOR A TIME WAS A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OF COLLEGE DE L'ASSOMPTION (CQ) IN NIMES, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER.

AFTER HE FLED FRANCE, FATHER DION RETURNED TO WORCESTER TO TEACH MATHEMATICS AT ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, 1941. SIX YEARS LATER HE WAS NAMED DEAN OF ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, A POST HE HELD UNTIL HE WAS CHOSEN REGISTRAR A YEAR AGO.

HE WAS THE FIRST WORCESTER-BORN GRADUATE OF ASSUMPTION COLLEGE TO JOIN THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER. HE STUDIED FOR THE ORDER AT THE ASSUMPTIONIST NOVITIATE AT BERGERVILLE, P.Q.

HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FERDINAND D. DION, LIVE IN WORCESTER.

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NIGHT LEAD BOMB (110)

LONDON,MARCH 2 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS COME OUT "FOR THE WARTIME USE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS."

THE BROADCAST ATTACKED CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. IT WAS THE FIRST SOVIET REACTION TO THE SPEECH. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HYDROGEN WEAPONS REPRESENTED THE MAJOR DETERRENT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAD TO PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID CHURCHILL "TOOK THE FLOOR TO CHAMPIOCPTHE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS DRIVE."

IN A SECOND BROADCAST, MOSCOW RADIO SAID FRIENDLY RELATIONS "BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R. ARE OF EXCEPTIONABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND WORLD PEACE."

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LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO ACCUSED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TODAY OF SUPPORTING AN ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB RACE IN HIS SPEECH TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

IN THE FIRST SOVIET REACTION TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS, THE BROADCAST SAID "CHURCHILL TOOK UPON HIMSELF THE ROLE OF PROTAGONIST OF THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB RACE."

"CHURCHILL EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS IN WAR," IT ADDED.

IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS AN OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH THE SOVIETS MIGHT CUT WITHIN FOUR YEARS BUT WHICH THEY COULD NOT NULLIFY. HE ADDED THAT THE RISK OF WAR MIGHT BE LESS THEN, "FOR BOTH SIDES WILL THEN REALIZE THAT GLOBAL WAR WILL RESULT IN MUTUAL ANNIHILATION."

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A53 (170)

LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-A FORMER BRITISH WAR MINISTER TODAY CHALLENGED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S ESTIMATE THAT IT WILL BE TWO TO FOUR YEARS BEFORE RUSSIA CAN LAUNCH A FULL SCALE H-BOMB ATTACK AGAINST NORTH AMERICA.

JOHN STRACHEY, WHO HEADED THE WAR OFFICE UNDER THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IN 1950-51, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A DEBATE ON DEFENSE:

"I FEEL NO VERY GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S ESTIMATE...OUR EXPERIENCE HITHERTO IS THAT WE IN THE WEST HAVE CONSISTENTLY UNDERESTIMATED THE SPEED OF RUSSIAN TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT."

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA HAS ONLY AN INTERMEDIATE TYPE OF BOMB, BUT WOULD CATCH UP WITH THE WEST BY 1959 IF NOT SOONER.

STRACHEY SAID THE LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION IS NOT CHALLENGING CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO BUILD HYDROGEN BOMBS AS A DETERRENT TO SOVIET AGGRESSION.

"BUT FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE LET US REALIZE WHAT WE ARE DOING," HE

SAID. "NOTHING CAN POSSIBLY SAVE US IF A THIRD WORLD WAR BREAKS OUT.
"THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NUCLEAR PROGRAM CAN ONLY DO ONE THING FOR US--PUT US IN THE POSITION OF THE BEE WHICH HAS A STING, AND WHICH DIES AFTER USING IT."

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NIGHT LEAD (230)

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES ON SHORT NOTICE HAS CALLED A CONFERENCE WITH BRITAIN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE EXPRESS SAID SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, BRITAIN'S TOP ATOM WEAPON EXPERT, WILL REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AND THAT THE TALKS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON.

SIR WILLIAM SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS GOING OVERSEAS ON URGENT BUSINESS, BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHERE OR WHEN.

THE EXPRESS STORY SAID SOVIET SPIES MAY HAVE TIPPED OFF MOSCOW IN ADVANCE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. THE EXPRESS SAID THAT MIGHT EXPLAIN WHY THE SOVIET UNION MADE PUBLIC TWO DAYS AGO THE FACT THAT BRUNO PONTECORVO, AN ITALIAN-BORN BRITISH SCIENTIST WHO VANISHED IN 1950, NOW IS WORKING ON ATOMIC PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEWSPAPER'S SCIENCE REPORTER, CHAPMAN PINCHER, WROTE:

"THE RUSSIAN REMINDER THAT PONTECORVO IS A RENEGADE BRITISH SCIENTIST IS CALCULATED TO DISRUPT EFFORTS TO REESTABLISH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ATOMIC PARTNERSHIP BY RENEWING DOUBTS ABOUT BRITISH SECURITY."

UNDER THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE PASSED TO AMERICA'S ALLIES IS LIMITED.

THE EXPRESS SPECULATED THAT THE TALKS "WILL PROBABLY BE RESTRICTED TO THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRECISE EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN RETURN FOR SECRETS ABOUT BRITISH WEAPONS DEVISED BY SIR WILLIAM PENNEY."

IT SAID SUCH BOMB INFORMATION IS VITAL TO BRITAIN BECAUSE "CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS ARE BEING HELD UP FOR LACK OF IT."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN PLANS TO DEVELOP H-BOMBS AND HAS THE SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TO DO SO. SIR WILLIAM IS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT.

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LONDON, MARCH 2 (AP)-SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, BRITAIN'S TOP ATOM WEAPON EXPERT, DISCLOSED TODAY HE IS GOING OVERSEAS ON "URGENT BUSINESS."

THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY CONFIRMED THE 44-YEAR-OLD SCIENTIST IS MAKING A TRIP BUT REFUSED TO ELABORATE. THIS TOUCHED OFF SPECULATION BRITAIN MAY BE PLANNING A NEW NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSION IN AUSTRALIA.

BRITAIN IS BUILDING A HYDROGEN BOMB BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION HOW FAR THE WORK HAS GONE.

PENNEY WAS KNIGHTED FOR SUPERVISING BRITAIN'S ATOMIC BOMB TEST EXPLOSIONS IN THE MONTE BELLO ISLANDS, OFF AUSTRALIA, IN OCTOBER, 1952. HE IS IN CHARGE OF THE MILITARY RESEARCH SECTION OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC AUTHORITY.

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A41 (420)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CAMBODIA

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, MARCH 2 (AP)-CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM SIHANOUK ABDICATED TODAY IN A ROW WITH THE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE COMMISSION OVER ELECTION PROCEDURE, FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID--BUT THERE IS SOME DOUBT THE ABDICATION WILL STICK.

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THE 33-YEAR-OLD MONARCH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED OVER THE THRONE TO HIS FATHER, AND PROCLAIMED HIS INTENTION TO QUIT THE ROYAL PALACE--COMPLETE WITH DANCING GIRLS, ELEPHANT STABLES AND SPORT CARS--IN FAVOR OF A HUMBLE LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

PARIS OFFICIALS CLOSE TO INDOCHINESE AFFAIRS SAID SIHANOUK HAS BEEN IN A FIGHT WITH THE THREE-NATION ARMISTICE COMMISSION AS WELL AS POLITICAL FOES WITHIN CAMBODIA OVER HOW TO RUN ELECTIONS IN THAT BUDDHIST NATION OF 4 1/2 MILLION.

A LEGISLATIVE ELECTION IS COMING UP APRIL 17 AND THE NATIONALIST DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF EX-PREMIER SON NGOC THANH, THE KING'S CHIEF CRITIC, IS EXPECTED TO WIN.

THE KING, WHO PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE AND WRITES MUSIC, HAS USED SPECTACULAR, UNORTHODOX METHODS IN THE PAST TO WIN HIS POINTS. SO OFFICIALS SPECULATED HE MAY SOME DAY RETURN TO THE AIR-CONDITIONED THRONE ROOM IN PHNOM PENH.

IN 1953 HE WENT INTO VOLUNTARY EXILE IN THAILAND AND SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN UNTIL CAMBODIA WAS COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT FROM FRANCE. HE RETURNED IN A SHORT TIME. THE MANEUVER, HOWEVER, WAS FAIRLY EFFECTIVE AND CAMBODIA ACHIEVED FAR MORE INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE THAN THE OTHER ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM AND LAOS--PRIOR TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH ENDED INDOCHINA'S WAR LAST SUMMER.

THE KING WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES, AMONG THEM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SON NGOC THANH, HAVE INTERVENED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL (ARMISTICE) CONTROL COMMISSION TO PREVENT ME FROM CARRYING OUT MY WORK."

SON NGOC THANH WAS PREMIER DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND AFTER V-J DAY WAS JAILED IN FRANCE. HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN CLAIMING CREDIT FOR WINNING CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.

A MONTH AGO, IN A MOVE TO KILL OFF THIS CLAIM, THE KING ORDERED A NATIONWIDE REFERENDUM IN WHICH THE PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO STATE WHETHER THEY BELIEVED INDEPENDENCE WAS ACHIEVED BY HIS EFFORTS. THE BALLOTING WAS IN PUBLIC. TROOPS AND MONKS VOTED ALONG WITH OTHER CITIZENS. FIGURES AVAILABLE HERE SHOW THE KING WON A 925,667 TO 1,834 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE KING'S FATHER, PRINCE SURAMARIT, 58, WAS NEVER KING BEFORE BECAUSE THE MONARCHY HAS BEEN ELECTIVE IN CAMBODIA AND THE CHOICE FELL TO HIS SON.

LAST MONDAY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED ON SIHANOUK DURING THE AMERICAN'S TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN CAPITALS FOLLOWING THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF THE MANILA PACT POWERS.

AT THE TIME DULLES DESCRIBED THE KING AS A VIGOROUS, OUTSPOKEN YOUNG MAN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIS PEOPLE.

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FIRST LEAD CAMBODIA (350)

PARIS, MARCH 2 (AP)-KING NORODOM SIHANOUK ABDICATED CAMBODIA'S THRONE TODAY IN FAVOR OF HIS FATHER, PRINCE NORODOM SURAMARIT, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. HE ACCUSED OPPOSITION POLITICAL PAARTIES OF HAMSTRINGING HIS REFORMS IN THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD MONARCH, HOST ONLY MONDAY TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT A LUNCHEON IN PHNOM PENH, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE INTENDS TO RETIRE TO THE COUNTRY AND LIVE A HUMBLE LIFE "LIKE THAT OF MY SUBJECTS."

A MUSIC-WRITING LEADER OF THE FIGHT FOR CAMBODIAN INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH, THOUGH THEIR ALLY IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS, SIHANOUK HAS USED WITHDRAWAL TACTICS BEFORE TO WIN HIS POINTS. IN THOSE CASES HE RETAINED HIS ROYAL AUTHORITY.

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID THE KING ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION IN A RADIO BROADCAST. IT QUOTED HIM IN PART:

"MY PEOPLE ARE NOT UNAWARE OF THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THEIR KING IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, NOR OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS WHICH I ENVISAGED TO AVOID A RETURN TO CHAOS.

"CERTAIN POLITICAL PARTIES, AMONG THEM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SON NGOC THANH, HAVE INTERVENED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL (ARMISTICE) CONTROL COMMISSION TO PREVENT ME FROM CARRYING OUT MY WORK. THAT IS WHY, TODAY, I ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY MY INTENTION TO ABANDON POWER AND TO STEP DOWN FROM THE THRONE IN ORDER TO LIVE AMONG MY PEOPLE A LIFE THAT WILL HEREAFTER BE HUMBLE LIKE THAT OF MY SUBJECTS. I WILL RETIRE TO THE COUNTRY AND I WILL REFUSE TO TAKE WITH ME ANYTHING FROM THE PALACE. I GIVE UP POWER IN FAVOR OF MY FATHER, PRINCE SURAMARIT."

SON NGOC THAN IS A FORMER NATIONALIST PREMIER WHOSE FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE VICTORIES, THOUGH MOST OF CAMBODIA'S 4 1/2 MILLION PEOPLE BACKED THE KING.

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THE FRENCH ACCOUNT SAID THE CONTROL COMMISSION RECENTLY OPPOSED A ROYAL PLAN FOR POLITICAL REFORM AS CONTRARY TO THE GENEVA ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE CASE.

SECRETARY DULLES, NOW IN MANILA ON HIS WAY BACK FROM THE MANILA PACT POWERS' CONFERENCE IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, DECLINED COMMENT.

THE KING'S FATHER, PRINCE SURAMARIT, IS 58. HE WAS NEVER KING BECAUSE THE MONARCHY HAS BEEN ELECTIVE IN CAMBODIA AND THE CHOICE FELL ON HIS SON.

THE PRINCE HAS HAD A LONG CAREER IN THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT, SERVING AS MINISTER OF THE NAVY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. HE BECAME A PRIVATE ADVISER TO SIHANOUK WHEN HIS SON TOOK POWER.

THE REPORT TOOK PARIS BY SURPRISE. ONLY A MONTH AGO THE KING HAD WON AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN A PLEBISCITE HE CALLED TO REASSERT HIS NATIONAL POPULARITY. HE HAD ORDERED THE VOTE TO STILL AN UNDERGROUND CAMPAIGN CLAIMING CAMBODIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED NOT BY SIHANOUK BUT BY SON NGOC THANH, PREMIER DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND THE LEADER OF THE CHIEF OPPOSITION TO THE KING.

ONLY LAST MONDAY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED ON SIHANOUK IN PHNOM PENH, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL, DURING THE AMERICAN'S TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN CAPITALS FOLLOWING THE BANGKOK SEATO CONFERENCE.

DULLES' AIDES SAID LATER THAT THE SECRETARY REPORTED TO THE KING ON THE SEATO TALKS AND THE MONARCH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT HIS BUDDHIST COUNTRY OF 4 1/2 MILLION PEOPLE WOULD GET IMMEDIATE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FROM SEATO MEMBERS IF COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS ATTACKED IT.

DULLES HIMSELF DESCRIBED THE KING AS A VIGOROUS, OUTSPOKEN YOUNG MAN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIS PEOPLE.

SIHANOUK WAS CHOSEN KING TO SUCCEED HIS UNCLE IN 1941. AFTER THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION, HE SPONSORED THE TRANSFORMATION OF HIS COUNTRY FROM AN ABSOLUTE TO A PARLIAMENTARY MONARCHY WITH FRANCE RETAINING CONTROL OF THE KINGDOM'S MILITARY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MUCH OF ITS ECONOMIC POLICY.

THOUGH HE AT FIRST SIDED WITH THE FRENCH IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST INDOCHINA'S NATIONALIST REBELS, THE KING DURING A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN APRIL, 1953, DEMANDED CAMBODIAN INDEPENDENCE AND SAID HIS PEOPLE MIGHT FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IF THEY DID NOT GET SATISFACTION.

THOUGH HE DID NOT ABDICATE SIHANOUK SPENT FIVE MONTHS IN VOLUNTARY EXILE FROM PHNOM PENH TO REINFORCE HIS DEMANDS ON THE FRENCH. HE RETURNED TO HIS CAPITAL IN NOVEMBER. ONLY AFTER HE HAD WON FRENCH AGREEMENT TO TURN OVER CONTROL OF POLITICAL, JUDICIAL AND MILITARY POLICIES. THE NEXT YEAR CAMBODIA WAS FORMALLY GRANTED INDEPENDENCE AS A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH UNION, WITH FRENCH MILITARY AND POLITICAL OFFICIALS REMAINING IN THE COUNTRY AS ADVISERS.

UNLIKE THE OTHER TWO INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM AND LAOS, CAMBODIA HAS BEEN RELATIVELY FREE FROM THE OPERATIONS OF THE VIETMINH REBELS. VIETMINH TROOPS FIRST CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA IN APRIL, 1954, AND CARRIED OUT ONLY SPORADIC OPERATIONS WHICH CAME TO AN END LAST AUGUST UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GENEVA ARMISTICE.

KING SIHANOUK PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE AND COMPOSES POPULAR MUSIC. HE HAS A PERSONAL TROUPE OF 30 DANCING GIRLS AND AN AIR-CONDITIONED THRONE ROOM. NEXT DOOR TO THE ELEPHANT STABLES IS A GARAGE FULL OF SPORT CARS.

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR ANDRE KOSTELANETZ, RUSSIAN-BORN NEW YORKER, RECORDED THE KING'S "CAMBODIAN SUITE" ON A VISIT TO CAMBODIA IN JANUARY.

THE BLACK-HAIRED KING IS STILL A BACHELOR, THOUGH THE FATHER OF 11 CHILDREN. IT IS SAID THAT, SO FAR, NO ROYAL CONSORT HAS FOUND FAVOR WITH THE QUEEN MOTHER.

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DULLES WITH PARIS (160)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

MANILA, MARCH 2 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DECLINED COMMENT TONIGHT WHEN INFORMED OF THE REPORTED ABDICATION OF CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM.

DULLES HAD LUNCH WITH THE MONARCH ONLY YESTERDAY IN PHNOM PENH.

A MEMBER OF THE DULLES PARTY SAID THE SECRETARY HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE ABDICATION.

DULLES DISCUSSED WITH YOUNG KING NORODOM THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION TO TRAIN CAMBODIA'S 30,000-MAN ARMY.

NORODOM'S POSITION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED SECURE. HIS REPORTED ABDICATION MIGHT BE A SURPRISE MOVE TO GAIN POLITICAL POINTS.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK THREE TIMES EMPLOYED SIMILAR TACTICS TO MAKE HIS POSITION IN NATIONALIST CHINA STRONGER. EACH TIME CHIANG RETURNED TO THE PRESIDENCY MORE POWERFUL THAN WHEN HE STEPPED DOWN.

DULLES AND PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TODAY DISCUSSED THIS YOUNG NATION'S ROLE IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

DULLES RENEWED THE U.S. PLEDGE OF SUPPORT TO THE PHILIPPINES IN MAINTAINING ITS FREEDOM.

DULLES GAVE MAGSAYSAY A REPORT OF THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF THE MANILA PACT POWERS.

AIDES SAID DULLES STILL HAD RECEIVED NO MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER U NU OF BURMA CONVEYING WORD FROM PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA THAT AN UNOFFICIAL U.S. MISSION WOULD BE WELCOMED IN PEIPING TO DISCUSS THE IMPRISONED AMERICAN AIRMEN.

THEY SAID DULLES RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN RANGOON ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN A REPORT THAT U NU CONVEYED THE WORD PERSONALLY TO DULLES ON HIS VISIT TO BURMA LAST SATURDAY. THEY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THE SITUATION REMAINED UNCLARIFIED.

DULLES SPENT THE DAY CONFERRING WITH U.S. AMBASSADORS AND CONSULAR HEADS IN THE FAR EAST. HE OUTLINED U.S. POLICY OF CHECKING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

AIDES SAID HIS TALK FOLLOWED THE POLICY LAID DOWN AT BANGKOK OF USING POWERFUL U.S. MOBILE (SEA AND AIR) FORCES IN THE FAR EAST TO DETER AGGRESSION.

THEY SAID DULLES POINTED OUT THESE FORCES WOULD BE USED TO ATTACK THE ATTACKER SHOULD THE COMMUNISTS MAKE WAR ON THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET NAM. DULLES EMPHASIZED THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE USE OF U.S. SOLDIERS.

IN TURN DULLES RECEIVED REPORTS FROM THE AMBASSADORS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH THE REPORT OF JOHN M. ALLISON, AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. ALLISON REPORTED THE RECENT ELECTION IN JAPAN PROBABLY WOULD LEAVE JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY UNCHANGED.

DULLES DWELT AT SOME LENGTH ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN JAPAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

AIDES SAID DULLES FELT JAPANESE TEXTILES AND POSSIBLY HEAVY MACHINERY WOULD FIND A NATURAL MARKET IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SOUTH ASIA.

DULLES REPORTED THE FRENCH ECONOMY WAS SATISFACTORY AND THERE WAS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO UPSET IT IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

WEST GERMAN INROADS ON ASIAN MARKETS WAS CONSIDERED AS NORMAL BY DULLES, AIDES REPORTED. THE MORE LIBERAL WEST GERMAN CREDIT TERMS WERE SAID TO FAVOR THAT NATION OVER JAPAN.

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PRECEDE BERLIN DAY (150)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)-GOVERNMENT PARTIES AND THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION UNITED TODAY IN REJECTING A COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN DEMAND FOR A REFERENDUM ON WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SAID THE QUESTION THAT COMMUNIST PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL PROPOSED TO PUT TO ALL THE GERMAN PEOPLE WAS "A LIE."

THE QUESTION WAS:

"PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION IN 1955, OR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT?"

ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT WON BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) RATIFICATION OF THE REARMAMENT TREATIES LAST SUNDAY BY ARGUING THAT ARMED ALLIANCE WITH THE WEST WAS THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE REUNIFICATION.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER CALLED GROTEWOHL'S PROPOSAL "AN IMPOSSIBLE MANEUVER."

THE EAST GERMAN VOLKSKAMMER (LOWER HOUSE) TONIGHT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED GROTEWOHL'S PROPOSAL. THE UNANIMITY OF THE VOTE WAS NOT SURPRISING; THE VOLKSKAMMER HAS NEVER TURNED DOWN ANY PROPOSAL PUT BEFORE IT.

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BERLIN, MARCH 2 (AP)-OTTO GROTEWOHL, COMMUNIST PREMIER OF EAST GERMANY, PROPOSED TODAY THAT ALL OF GERMANY VOTE ON THIS QUESTION: "PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION IN 1955, OR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT?"

GROTEWOHL MADE THE PROPOSAL IN AN ADDRESS TO THE EAST GERMAN VOLKSKAMMER (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT).

THE SPEECH, BROADCAST OVER ALL EAST GERMAN RADIO STATIONS, WAS IN ANSWER TO LAST SUNDAY'S PRO-REARMAMENT VOTE BY THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE).

THE EAST GERMAN REDS MADE A SIMILAR SUGGESTION LAST YEAR WHEN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WAS STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. AUTHORIZED VOTING TOOK PLACE IN EAST GERMANY, WITH THE COMMUNISTS TRIUMPHANTLY ANNOUNCING A SOLID MAJORITY AGAINST REARMAMENT. THERE WAS ALSO CLANDESTINE VOTING IN WEST GERMANY, SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 2 (AP)--THE ARMY TODAY CHARGED A PRIVATE HELD FOR SIX YEARS BY THE RUSSIANS WITH BEING ABSENT WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE (AWOL) AND ORDERED HIS TRIAL BY A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

THE CHARGE WAS ANNOUNCED AGAINST PVT. WILLIAM A. VERDINE, 28, OF

STARKS, LA. WHEN THE SOVIETS TURNED HIM OVER TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN ON JAN. 20, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN KEPT 2 1/2 YEARS IN THE ARCTIC LABOR CAMP AT VORKUTA.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID VERDINE, IF CONVICTED, COULD GET A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF SIX MONTHS IN PRISON, A DISYONORABLE DISCHARGE AND LOSS OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

THE DATE OF THE TRIAL WAS NOT SET. VERDINE IS NOW IN THE ARMY STOCKADE IN FRANKFURT.

THE SOLDIER HAD BEEN LISTED BY THE ARMY AS MISSING SINCE FEB. 3, 1949, FROM THE 14TH ARMORED CAVALRY DIVISION AT COBURG, IN WEST GERMANY NEAR THE U.S.-SOVIET ZONE BORDER.

HE WAS THE THIRD AMERICAN RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN DURING JANUARY.

JOHN H. NOBLE OF DETROIT, MICH., A CIVILIAN, AND PVT. WILLIAM MARCHUK OF NORRISTOWN, PA., WERE FREED JAN. 8. NOBLE, 31, HAS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. MARCHUK, 38, IS BEING HELD BY THE U.S. ARMY IN BERLIN AND FACES A COURT-MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF DESERTION AND GIVING "VITAL INFORMATION" TO THE RUSSIANS. HE HAD BEEN MISSING FROM HIS UNIT IN BERLIN SINCE FEBRUARY, 1949. HIS TRIAL DATE ALSO HAS NOT BEEN SET.

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PRECEDE RANGOON DAY (240)

BY HAROLD MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 2 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ARRIVED IN THE INDIAN CAPITAL TONIGHT FOR TALKS WITH PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

OBSERVERS PREDICTED HE WOULD TRY HARD TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN NEHRU'S VIEWPOINT AND THAT OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE FAR EAST CRISIS.

NEHRU MET EDEN AT THE AIRPORT, AND THE BRITISH DIPLOMAT WILL SPEND THE NEXT TWO DAYS AS HIS HOUSE GUEST. THEIR TALKS -- INCLUDING A FIRST-HAND REPORT BY EDEN ON THE BANGKOK CCONFERENCE OF THE SEATO POWERS -- BEGAN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHOSE WISDOM AND ADVICE WERE SO HELPFUL AT THE RECENT COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN LONDON," EDEN TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIR-FIELD.

"NO DOUBT WE WILL FIND MANY THINGS TO TALK ABOUT, INCLUDING FORMOSA."

EDEN, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, WILL FIND INDIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING NEHRU, ABANDONING THE IDEA OF A CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE IN THE FORMOSA AREA. INSTEAD THEY NOW APPEAR TO BE FAVORING INFORMAL DIPLO-MATIC MEETINGS TO ACHIEVE THAT AIM.

THE IDEA HERE SEEMS BE THAT INDIA, PERHAPS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BRITAIN, COULD USE BEHIND-THE-SCENES DIPLOMACY TO GET WASHINGTON, PEIPING, MOSCOW AND TA IPEI TO AGREE TO HALT THE SHOOTING BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS, PROBABLY WITHOUT EVER SAYING THEY HAVE AGREED TO SUCH A STEP.

INDIAN LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE TOWARD THE SOVIET SUGGESTION OF A GENEVA-TYPE CONFERENCE ARE NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE REJECTED THIS IDEA. NEHRU APPARENTLY IS CONVINCED THAT PEIPING WOULD NEVER AGREE TO MEET WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD NEVER AGREE TO A CONFERENCE WITHOUT THEM.

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 2 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TOLD NEWSMEN HERE TODAY HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT MANILA PACT CONFERENCE AT BANGKOK, THAILAND.

"I THINK WE HAVE MADE A USEFUL START," HE SAID. "IT IS OUR WISH AND OUR INTENTION TO WORK WITH ALL THE STATES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WHETHER THEY ARE WITHIN OR WITHOUT SEATO."

THE EIGHT MANILA PACT POWERS DISCUSSED DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA AT LAST WEEK'S BANGKOK MEETING.

EDEN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, FLEW HERE FROM SINGAPORE EN ROUTE HOME. DURING HIS 2 1/2 HOUR STOPOVER HE TALKED BRIEFLY WITH PREMIER U NU AND DROVE 30 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON TO VISIT THE GRAVE OF HIS SON, FLIGHT LT. SIMON EDEN, WHO WAS KILLED IN A WORLD WAR II PLANE CRASH IN NORTHERN BURMA.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ALSO WAS SCHEDULED TO STOP IN INDIA, IRAQ, LEBANON AND ROME BEFORE ARRIVING BACK IN LONDON.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD RIOTING (A37) (520)

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BY ROBERT HEWETT

GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 2 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF EMBITTERED ARABS RIOTED TODAY AND IN CHORUSED SHOUTING DEMANDED, "GIVE US GUNS TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS." EGYPTIAN TROOPS FIRED ON THE DEMONSTRATORS AND WOUNDED SEVEN OR MORE.

THE RIOTERS ARE AMONG THE TOTAL OF NEARLY 900,000 ARABS LEFT HOMELESS AROUND THE ISRAELI PERIMETER BY THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

IT WAS THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY OF RIOTING BY REFUGEES OF MORE THAN SIX-YEAR STATUS AS HOMELESS PERSONS.

EGYPTIAN POLICE AND TROOPS RESTORED AN UNEASY CALM AFTER A MARCH BY CROWDS OF REFUGEES ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE DWINDLED AWAY.

THE MARCHERS FORMALLY PETITIONED MAJ. GEN. ABDULLAH RIFAAT, EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR OF GAZA, FOR ARMS TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS. HE REFUSED.

THE RIOTS WERE TOUCHED OFF YESTERDAY AFTER A CLASH MONDAY NIGHT BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS NEAR THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION BORDER IN WHICH 36 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS AND TWO ARAB CIVILIANS WERE KILLED AND 31 (CORRECT) WERE WOUNDED. THE ISRAELIS SAID THEY HAD A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES BUT DID NOT LIST THEM.

THE LONG PENT-UP OUTBURST OF THE PALESTINE ARABS ON THIS SECTOR APPEARED ALSO TO BE DIRECTED AT THEIR EGYPTIAN "PROTECTORS" AND THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY BLAME THE U.N. FOR NOT RESTORING THEM TO THEIR FORMER HOMES IN WHAT NOW IS ISRAEL. ABOUT 250,000 REFUGEES SUBSIST ON A U.N. DOLE IN THE GAZA STRIP, ABOUT 6 OR 8 MILES WIDE AND 22 MILES LONG.

THE RIOTERS TODAY STONED EGYPTIAN ARMY CARS AND BESIEGED EGYPTIAN ARMY OFFICERS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF IN THE RED CRESCENT HOSPITAL. ALSO MAROONED IN THE HOSPITAL WERE THIS CORRESPONDENT AND ROBERT C. DOTY OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SPENT TODAY UNDER PROTECTIVE GUARD IN FOUR HOUSES. THE HOME OF ONE OBSERVER, DANISH RADIO OFFICER MARTIN ORVAD, WAS LOOTED, BUT NO FOREIGNERS WERE HARMED DURING THE TWO-DAY DISORDERS.

RIFAAT SAID HE HOPED THE TROUBLE WAS OVER. HE ADDED THE FOREIGNERS WOULD BE KEPT IN THEIR HOMES FOR THE NEXT DAY OR TWO AND A NIGHT-TIME CURFEW WOULD BE ENFORCED.

"THE REFUGEES FEEL OUR FORCES, LIMITED BY THE ARMISTICE (SIGNED IN 1949 TO END THE PALESTINE FIGHTING) ARE NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEND THEM," RIFAAT SAID. "WE KNOW THEY ARE INADEQUATE, BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS RESPECTED ARMISTICE CONDITIONS."

HE ADDED THE U.N. HAD CREATED ISRAEL "BUT DOES NOTHING TO STOP ISRAELI AGGRESSION BUT (PASS) RESOLUTIONS."

WESTERN OBSERVERS AGREED IT APPEARED FOR TWO HOURS TODAY THE EGYPTIANS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE RIOT. U.N. OBSERVERS SAID PRIVATELY THE BORDER CLASH AND DISORDERS MIGHT FORCE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE NEW ACTION TO REVISE THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF TRUCE OBSERVATION, WHICH BOTH ISRAELIS AND ARABS CONSIDER INEFFECTIVE.

AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, THE SECURITY COUNCIL SET AN URGENT SESSION FOR FRIDAY TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL IN THE BORDER CLASH.

IN JERUSALEM, CANADIAN MAJ. GEN. E.L. M. BURNS, CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE U.N. OBSERVERS, SAID HE WILL VISIT THE GAZA AREA TOMORROW.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID MOBS BURNED U.N. FOOD WAREHOUSES AT KHANYOUNIS, REFUGEE CENTER 15 MILES SOUTH OF GAZA, AND AT RAFA, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE. THE FOOD DESTROYED AT KHANYOUNIS WAS A MONTH'S SUPPLY FOR 50,000 REFUGEES IN THE AREA.

ONE EGYPTIAN SOURCE SAID COMMUNIST AGENTS MAY HAVE STIRRED UP THE RIOTS. RIFAAT SAID HE DID NOT THINK THIS WAS CORRECT, SAYING THE REFUGEES "HAVE BEEN DOING NOTHING BUT EATING LIKE CHICKENS OR ANIMALS" FOR SIX YEARS AND "ONLY WANT TO RETURN TO PALESTINE. IT IS NATURAL THEY SHOULD BE AROUSED BY THIS ISRAELI (BORDER) ATTACK."

NEW TROUBLE APPEARED TO BE BOILING UP BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ANOTHER OF ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS, SYRIA. A DISPATCH FROM JERUSALEM QUOTED AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN AS SAYING ISRAELI FISHING BOATS IN THE SEA OF GALILEE WERE FIRED ON LAST NIGHT WITH RIFLES AND MACHINEGUNS. NO CASUALTIES WERE MENTIONED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID A FORMAL COMPLAINT WAS LODGED WITH THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

THE SYRIAN PRESS SAID THE ISRAELI ATTACK WAS THE FIRST RESULT OF THE RETURN FROM RETIREMENT OF EX-PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION, NOW DEFENSE MINISTER.

IN DAMASCUS, A SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE CLASH AT THE LAKE WAS BETWEEN ISRAELI SOLDIERS ON TWO ARMED BOATS AND SYRIAN CIVILIAN RESIDENTS ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

THE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED THE ISRAELIS HAD TRIED TO LAND ON THE SYRIAN COAST UNDER PROTECTION OF THE BOATS TO "TAKE REVENGE ON THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF MASADIA FOR THE WOUNDING OF ISRAELI SOLDIERS" WHO HAD TRIED TO CAPTURE A SYRIAN BOAT FEB. 10. HE SAID THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

IN BAGHDAD, THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN ESTRANGED FROM THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE NEW TURKISH-IRAQI MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT, EXPRESSED "DEEP REGRET" OVER THE GAZA INCIDENT. IRAQ ASKED THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO INFORM CAIRO, IRAQ STOOD AT EGYPT'S SIDE AND IS READY "TO TAKE ANY MEASURES EGYPT DEMANDS UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES."

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GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 2 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF ARAB REFUGEES, ANGERED BY MONDAY'S CLASH BETWEEN ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS, DEMONSTRATED IN THE FACE OF POLICE AND ARMY GUNFIRE TODAY.

AT LEAST SEVEN PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED AS POLICE AND EGYPTIAN ARMY TROOPS FIRED ON DEMONSTRATORS TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

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REPORTS FROM U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS PUT THE CASUALTY FIGURES MUCH HIGHER. SPORADIC FIRING WAS HEARD IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF GAZA THIS MORNING.

LOCAL OFFICIALS SAID THE RIOTING STEMMED FROM BITTERNESS OF THE GAZA STRIP'S 250,000 ARAB REFUGEES FROM ISRAEL WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING IN HOPELESS POVERTY SINCE THEY WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES DURING THE PALESTINE WAR IN 1948.

ONE EGYPTIAN SOURCE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT COMMUNISTS HAD A HAND IN ORGANIZING THE RIOTING, NOW IN ITS SECOND DAY.

"THE REFUGEES ARE COMPARATIVELY WELL EDUCATED AND HAVE LIVED IN POVERTY FOR SEVEN YEARS," THIS SOURCE SAID. "THEY ARE IN DESPAIR AND READY TO LISTEN TO ANYONE."

ONE GROUP OF EGYPTIAN ARMY OFFICERS WAS MAROONED FOR 1 1/2 HOURS INSIDE THE RED CRESCENT HOSPITAL WHEN IT WAS SURROUNDED BY 500 STONE THROWING RIOTERS. FIVE OFFICERS OF THE U. N. TRUCE TEAM AND U.N. WORKS AND RELIEF AGENCY AND THEIR FAMILIES REMAINED IN THEIR HOUSES UNDER EGYPTIAN ARMY GUARD. ADDITIONAL TROOP REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED ON THEIR WAY TO GAZA.

IT WAS THE SECOND DAY OF RIOTING IN THE CITY. ENRAGED REFUGEES STONED U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS HERE YESTERDAY IN A FOUR-HOUR OUTBREAK, SMASHING WINDOWS AND TEARING DOWN A U.N. FLAG. THEY ALSO BURNED A U.N. JEEP AND AUTOMOBILE BEFORE GAZA POLICE DISPERSED THEM.

ISRAEL HAS APPEALED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AS A RESULT OF THE MONDAY FIGHTING ALONG THE GAZA STRIP. EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SAID 39 EGYPTIANS WERE KILLED AND 32 WOUNDED IN THE CLASH.

BOTH SIDES ACCUSED THE OTHER OF FIRING THE FIRST SHOT. U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM SAID ITS OBSERVERS REPORTED THE ISRAELI TROOPS HAD "VIOLENTLY ATTACKED" THE EGYPTIANS.

IN A MESSAGE TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT, EGYPT ACCUSED ISRAEL OF AGGRESSION IN THE FLAREUP. THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT SAID ISRAELI FORCES ATTACKED BOTH A MILITARY CAMP LESS THAN TWO MILES INSIDE THE EGYPTIAN BORDER AND A PLATOON OF REINFORCEMENTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI U.N. DELEGATION COUNTERED THAT THE FIGHTING STARTED AFTER AN EGYPTIAN ARMY UNIT CROSSED THE BORDER NEAR GAZA. IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, HE SAID A STRONG ISRAELI PATROL CHASED THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS BACK ACROSS THE FRONTIER.

"CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE EGYPTIAN FORCES AND THERE WERE CASUALTIES AMONG THE ISRAELI PATROL," THE STATEMENT SAID. IT GAVE NO FIGURE FOR ISRAELI LOSSES.

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WITH GAZA (100)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 2 (AP)-PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT TOLD THE KNESSET (PARLIAMENT) TODAY EGYPT MUST DECIDE WHETHER PRESENT RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL SHALL CONTINUE OR BE CHANGED TO "DETERMINED PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE."

OBSERVERS TOOK HIS REMARKS AS REFERRING TO THE MONDAY NIGHT CLASH OF EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS NEAR THE BORDER SEPARATING THE EGYPT-HELD GAZA STRIP FROM ISRAELI TERRITORY.

SHARETT SAID THE 1949 ARMISTICE ENDING THE PALESTINE WAR MUST BE OBSERVED BY BOTH PARTIES AND NOT BY JUST ONE. HE DECLARED EGYPT'S CONTENTION THAT THE ARMISTICE MAINTAINS A STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN "COMPLETELY AND EXPRESSLY REPUDIATED BY A SUPREME UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITY."

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AMS BUDGET (240)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.-GAZA

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2 (AP)-THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN URGENT SESSION FRIDAY TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL NEAR GAZA IN THE FRONTIER ZONE.

SELIM SARPER, TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND MARCH PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, TODAY CALLED THE MEETING AT THE REQUEST OF EGYPT. OMAR LOUTFI, EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDER "VIOLENT AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION...BY ISRAELI ARMED FORCES AGAINST EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES INSIDE TERRITORY UNDER EGYPTIAN CONTROL NEAR GAZA." LOUTFI SAID THIS ACTION MONDAY RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF 39 PERSONS. THE WOUNDING OF 32 AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MILITARY

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INSTALLATIONS. HE CHARGED IT VIOLATED THE 1949 EGYPT-ISRAEL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

IN ASKING FOR AN URGENT MEETING, HE SAID EGYPT "IS CONVINCED THAT THE EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CALLED FOR WITHOUT DELAY."

ISRAELI STATEMENTS ISSUED HERE AND IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY HELD THAT EGYPTIAN TROOPS ATTACKED ISRAELI TROOPS FIRST IN ISRAEL AND WERE CHASED BACK ACROSS THEIR OWN BORDER.

BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL ASKED THAT THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEET AND CONSIDER THE ISSUE. EACH DEMANDED CENSURE OF THE OTHER. THE COMMISSION NORMALLY SITS IN EL AUJA ON THE BORDER. IF IT ACTS QUICKLY, ITS DECISION BASED ON INVESTIGATIONS BY U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS COULD BE IN THE COUNCIL'S HANDS BEFORE THE FRIDAY MEETING HERE.

FIRST REPORTS FROM THE U.N. OBSERVERS WERE THAT THE ISRAELIS "VIOLENTLY ATTACKED" THE EGYPTIANS IN EGYPT.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE BALKAN MILITARY PACT NATIONS ENDED A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TONIGHT WITH A JOINT STATEMENT THAT SIDE-STEPPED THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE ALLIANCE.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HAD EXPECTED SUCH A MOVE BECAUSE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S APPARENT DESIRE TO DE-EMPHASIZE THE MILITARY SIDE OF THE TREATY. THIS IS IN LINE WITH MARSHAL TITO'S POLICY OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND A NEUTRAL LINE BETWEEN BIG POWER BLOCS.

THE 20-YEAR ALLIANCE CALLS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION.

TONIGHT'S COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS KOCA POPOVIC OFYUGOSLAVIA, STEPHAN STEPHANOPOULOS OF GREECE AND FUAD KOPRULU OF TURKEY. IT SAID "THREE FRIENDS AND ALLIES" AGREED ON THE NEED TO REINFORCE THEIR DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

NO NEW DEFENSE EFFORTS WERE ANNOUNCED, HOWEVER, AND THE STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF ITALY BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE. SUCH A POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY.

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THE COMMUNIQUE OF ANY MOVE TOWARD CLOSER COLLABORATION WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). TURKEY AND GREECE ARE MEMBERS OF NATO. WHEN THE BALKAN PACT WAS SIGNED LAST AUGUST IT WAS REGARDED AS A STEP BY COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TOWARD CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE THREE MINISTERS WANTED TO "SEARCH BY ALL POSSIBLE PACIFIC MEANS TO PROFIT FROM FAVORABLE CONDITIONS TO BETTER THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

IT SAID THE MINISTERS SAW NOTHING IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION TO CHANGE THEIR CONVICTION EXPRESSED LAST AUGUST THAT THE THREAT OF WAR HAD DIMINISHED BECAUSE OF LESSENED INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS.

A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES HAD AGREED TO FORM A CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY ALONG THE LINES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES EACH WILL NAME 20 MEMBERS TO THE ASSEMBLY. IT WILL MEET ONCE A YEAR, ROTATING AMONG THE THREE CAPITALS.

THE THREE COUNTRIES ALSO AGREED TO HOLD A CONFERENCE SOON TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MARCH 2 (AP)-FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE'S ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN HER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL INTERESTS IN COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO PROTESTS OF ANY KIND FROM THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE FRENCH MISSION IN THE NORTH. THE QUESTION HAD NOT BEEN RAISED, HE ADDED IN HIS TALKS WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

HE ADDED THAT THE FACT THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS A CONSULATE IN HANOI, CAPITAL OF THE VIETMINH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC INDICATES THAT THE AMERICANS FIND SOME WORTH IN THE FRENCH PROGRAM.

THE AMBASSADOR'S REPLIES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWED WIDESPREAD CRITICISM IN THE VIETNAMESE PRESS AND IN NATIONALIST CIRCLES HERE AGAINST WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS FRANCE'S "DOUBLE POLICY" IN VIET NAM. ONE VIETNAMESE REPORTER ASKED BONNET WHETHER FRANCE WOULD NOT BE GIVING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNISTS BY MAINTAINING FRENCH BUSINESS INTERESTS IN THE NORTH TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE ANTICOMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM.

BONNET ASSERTED FRANCE IS COMMITTED WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO SUPPORT DIEM. HE DID NOT JUDGE THAT THE CONTINUED FRENCH OPERATION OF COAL MINES AND CEMENT WORKS IN THE NORTH WOULD INJURE DIEM'S POSITION. THIS IS A POSITION DIRECTLY IN OPPOSITION TO THAT HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT HERE. BONNET, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON HAS BEEN REPORTED IN LINE FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SOUTH VIET NAM. HE HEADED THE FRENCH DELEGATION AT THE MANILA CONFERENCE.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 2 (AP)-SEVEN CHINESE FISHERMEN FROM HAINAN ISLAND WERE TAKEN TO THE HONG KONG BORDER TODAY TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THEY WERE SHIPWRECKED IN THE PARACEL ISLANDS AND PICKED UP MAY 16, 1954, BY A U.S. AIR FORCE RESCUE PLANE. THEY HAD BEEN HELD AT CLARK FIELD, LUZON, THE PHILIPPINES.

THE REPATRIATION WAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING. THE MEN WERE FLOWN HERE YESTERDAY WITH A RED CROSS OFFICIAL. THEY WERE TAKEN OVER BY IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ON ARRIVAL AND WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS WEDNESDAY MARCH 2
BY MURRAY FROMSON

(ADVANCE)..SEOUL, KOREA, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE U. S. 1ST MARINE DIVISION IS HEADING FOR A NEW, STRANGE BREACHHEAD--HOME.

THE DIVISION'S LAST CONTINGENTS ASSIGNED TO KOREA ARE ENROUTE TO SAN DIEGO. THE 5,500 OFFICERS AND MEN LEFT LAST WEEKEND ABOARD FIVE TRANSPORTS. THE ARMY'S 24TH DIVISION, REDEPLOYED FROM JAPAN, IS REPLACING THE 1ST MARINES IN KOREA.

THE FIGHTING 1ST CAME INTO EXISTENCE IN THE 1942 STAGING PREPARATIONS FOR GUADALCANAL. THE LEATHERNECKS WERE KNOWN AS THE PACIFIC WAR'S ISLAND HOPPERS. THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO STICK AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT A LAND WAR. BUT THEY DID IN KOREA--THREE YEARS STORMING UP AND DOWN KOREAN HILLS. THEY SUFFERED 28,205 KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

THEN THE DIVISION STAYED THROUGH THE POST-ARMISTICE PERIOD TO HELP THE KOREANS REBUILD HOMES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND LIVES.

TIED DOWN IN THE BATTLE FOR THE NAKTONG BULGE OF SOUTHEAST KOREA IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE WAR, THEY GOT BACK TO THEIR ELEMENT--AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE--SEPT. 16, 1950. THEY SPEARHEADED A 40,000 MAN INVASION FORCE IN THE DARING INCHON LANDING.

BUT FROM THEN ON, IT WAS SLOW AND SANGUINARY--AN INDICATION OF WHAT THE NEXT THREE YEARS WERE TO BE LIKE.

THE LEATHERNECKS HAD THE DIRTY BUT NECESSARY JOB OF TAKING SEOUL FROM AN ENEMY ORDERED TO STAND AND DIE.

THERE WAS NEVER TOO MUCH LOVE LOST BETWEEN THE LEATHERNECKS AND THE REST OF THE 8TH ARMY. BUT THE MARINES FOUGHT AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ARMY THROUGH THE WAR--EXCEPT FOR ONE BITTER PHASE.

THAT WAS IN DECEMBER, 1950. THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA NEVER LOOKED FARTHER AWAY. A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AHEAD LAY THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. RINGING THE HILLS WERE 10 DIVISIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY WAITING TO CRUSH THE LEATHERNECKS IN A GIGANTIC VISE. THE MARINES CONTENDED THEY WERE SOLD SHORT--FORCED TO GO IT ALONE AS TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO 40 BELOW ZERO. THEIR TRUSTY M-1 RIFLES, WHICH UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT HAVE STOPPED THE CHINESE, FAILED TO FIRE. THE DIVISION SUFFERED 3,500 CASUALTIES, MORE THAN HALF FROM FROSTBITE.

FOR THE MARINES, YUDAM, KOTO AND HAGARU WERE STEPPING STONES ON THE TORTUOUS PATH WHICH LED FROM CHANGJIN TO THE SEA.

"RETREAT, HELL," SCOFFED WHITE-THATCHED MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH. "WE'RE JUST ADVANCING IN ANOTHER DIRECTION."

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THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TAUGHT A LESSON: THEIR ISLAND-HOPPING EQUIPMENT WAS TO NO AVAIL IN KOREA. THEY TRIED INNOVATIONS. WHILE THE ARMY SCOFFED AT THE LUMBERING THERMAL BOOTS, THE MARINES ORDERED THEM IN BUNCHES FROM THE STATES. IN THE WINTER OF 1951, THE MARINES REPORTED A MINIMUM NUMBER OF FROSTBITE CASES. THE ARMY, STILL USING THE OLD SHOE-PACS, CONTINUED TO SUFFER.

THE MARINES PUT THE HELICOPTER TO LANDING WITHIN ENEMY RIFLE RANGE TO AIRLIFT WOUNDED TO REAR AREA HOSPITALS. THE ARMY FOLLOWED SUIT LATER. AND IN NOVEMBER, 1951, AN ENTIRE MARINE BATTALION WAS AIRLIFTED BY HELICOPTER FROM A RESERVE POSITION TO THE FRONTLINES--ONLY A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM NORTH KOREAN TROOPS!

OTHER "FIRSTS" FOLLOWED FOR THE DIVISION. THE MOST PROMINENT EXPERIMENT WAS WITH THE ARMORED VEST--AND IT NOW SEEMS HERE TO STAY AS STANDARD MILITARY EQUIPMENT. IT SAVED MANY MARINE LIVES.

S. SGT. (NOW LT.) ARCHIE VAN WINKLE, LT. PATRICK COMISKY, CAPT. CARL SITTER, CPL. JOE VITTORI, AND MAJ. REGGIE MYERS WERE AMONG 42 MARINES WHO WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR IN KOREA.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2..MOVED MARCH 1.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 2 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY RED CHINA IS RUSHING WORK ON A HUGE AIRFIELD AT LUCHIAO, ON THE RED MAINLAND OPPOSITE THE TACHEN ISLANDS.

SOME 30,000 LABORERS ARE REPORTED WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, UNDER RUSSIAN SUPERVISION, TO COMPLETE THE BASE BY JUNE.

IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST AIR BASE IN ALL RED CHINA, CAPABLE OF HANDLING EVERY TYPE PLANE FROM JET FIGHTERS TO HEAVY BOMBERS. IT IS JUST OVER 200 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD CHINESE (140)

BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, THURSDAY, MARCH 3-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA BECAME FORMAL ALLIES TODAY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY SIGNED DEC. 2 IN WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH EXCHANGED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION AND SIGNED A PROTOCOL OF THE EXCHANGE IN CEREMONIES AT CITY HALL.

YEH SAID HE WAS SURE THE TREATY WOULD "NOT ONLY PROVE TO BE A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE WEST PACIFIC AREA BUT ALSO WOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE OVER-ALL POSITION OF THE FREE WORLD IN ITS EFFORT TO ACHIEVE LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY."

DULLES SAID IN REPLY:

"INCREASINGLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FREE MEN HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO UNITE IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

"HERE WHERE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION MENACES, WE PLEDGE OUR MUTUAL EFFORT IN SERENE CONFIDENCE THAT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM WILL PREVAIL."

AT THE CLOSE, YEH RAISED A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE IN TOAST TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND DULLES RESPONDED WITH A TOAST TO PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THE PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED WITH A CHINESE BRUSH INSCRIBED WITH DULLES' NAME. THE BRUSH WAS PRESENTED TO DULLES AFTERWARDS.

DULLES AND YEH SAT AT A LONG OBLONG TABLE. BEHIND THEM STOOD MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NOTABLES OF BOTH NATIONS.

DULLES AND YEH LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY FOR LUNCH WITH CHIANG AND A TALK THAT WAS TO OCCUPY THE SECRETARY'S REMAINING HOURS IN TAIPEI. UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS FROM MANILA SAID DULLES WOULD SOUND OUT CHIAN ON ABANDONING THE COASTAL ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS.

THERE WERE BREATH-TAKING MOMENTS WHEN DULLES' PLANE LANDED AT PINE HILL AIRPORT FROM MANILA.

THE FIELD WAS FOGGY AND NATIONALIST AIR FORCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE PLANE COVERED TWO-THIRDS OF THE RUNWAY BEFORE ITS WHEELS SETTLED. FOR A TIME IT LOOKED AS IF THE PLANE MIGHT OVERSHOOT THE FIELD.

A LARGE GROUP OF NOTABLES WAS ON HAND.

MME. CHIANG WAITED IN A CURTAINED LIMOUSINE OUTSIDE THE AIRPORT BUILDING FOR MRS. DULLES. THEY LEFT FOR CHIANG'S HOME IN SUBURBAN SCHOLARS FOREST WHERE THE PRESIDENT WAITED.

DULLES RECEIVED A 19-GUN SALUTE AT THE AIRPORT AND INSPECTED AN HONOR GUARD WITH YEH. HE STOPPED BRIEFLY AT THE U.S. EMBASSY BEFORE GOING ON TO CITY HALL FOR THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

THE OFFSHORE ISLAND ISSUE WAS EXPECTED TO BE A KEY POINT IN HIS TALK WITH CHIANG.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE DECLARED IN A FOR N POLICY SPEECH LAST MONTH THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT DEFEND THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS "AS SUCH" BUT WOULD WATCH FOR ANY COMMUNIST EFFORT TO USE THEM AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA.

HE ALSO REJECTED AN IDEA ADVANCED IN SOME BRITISH QUARTERS THAT THE NATIONALISTS SURRENDER THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS, SAYING:

"IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS WOULD SERVE EITHER THE CAUSE OF PEACE OR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

NATIONALIST SENTIMENT IS SOLIDLY AGAINST YIELDING QUEMOY, ACROSS FORMOSA STRAIT, AND THE MATSUS, 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA.

ASKED ABOUT THE MANILA PRESS REPORTS, JUNIOR NATIONALIST OFFICERS SAID ANY PROPOSAL TO ABANDON QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS WOULD BE REJECTED BY THE NATIONALISTS.

THE MATSUS AND QUEMOY ARE THE LAST IMPORTANT NATIONALIST OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

CHIANG IS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR MORE U.S. PLANES, GUNS AND SHIPS WHEN HE MEETS DULLES LATER IN THE DAY.

DULLES WILL TAKE PART IN THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS OF THE U.S.-NATIONALIST MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT. UNDER THIS TREATY, THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP TO DEFEND FORMOSA AND THE ADJACENT PESCADORES FROM ANY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS WOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. THEN WORD CAME FROM MANILA, WHERE DULLES IS MEETING WITH U.S. DIPLOMATS OF THE FAR EAST, THAT THE SECRETARY WANTED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY.

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NATIONALIST OFFICIALS HAD SAID SINCE DULLES WAS ONLY ON A SIX-HOUR VISIT, THE CEREMONY WOULD CUT INTO THE TIME FOR TALKS WITH CHIANG. DULLES OBLIGED BY SAYING HE WOULD ARRIVE EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

FURTHERMORE, THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THAT DULLES WOULD HIMSELF EXCHANGE RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH. U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN RANKIN PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART WITH DULLES ONLY AS A SPECTATOR.

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THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS WILL PUT THE PACT INTO FORMAL EFFECT.

WITH DULLES WILL BE ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

THEY WILL BE JOINED BY ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. CARNEY IS DUE TO ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON SHORTLY AFTER DULLES REACHES FORMOSA.

AIDES OF DULLES SAID IN MANILA HE WAS UNAWARE THAT CARNEY WOULD BE ON FORMOSA AT THE SAME TIME. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, DULLES EXPECTED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPORTANT TALKS WITH CARNEY.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY WILL GO TO THE U.S. EMBASSY FROM THE AIRPORT FOR BRIEFINGS FROM TOP U.S. OFFICIALS IN FORMOSA.

PRESUMABLY THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE, HEAD OF THE U.S. ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP ON FORMOSA, WHO THIS WEEK TOURED BOTH QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS.

AFTER THE RATIFICATION CEREMONY, DULLES WILL LUNCH WITH CHIANG AND REMAIN WITH HIM UNTIL HIS PLANE LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON.

IT IS POSSIBLE THE NATIONALISTS WILL CALL DULLES' ATTENTION TO THE BIG AIR BASE THE CHINESE REDS ARE REPORTED BUILDING AT LUCHIAO (LUKIAO), ON THE MAINLAND ABOUT 230 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY 30,000 LABORERS ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, UNDER RUSSIAN SUPERVISION, TO COMPLETE THE BASE BY JUNE.

IT WILL BE THE BIGGEST AIR BASE IN ALL RED CHINA AND WILL BRING COMMUNIST AIR POWER ABOUT 100 MILES CLOSER TO FORMOSA.

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DULLES-CHIANG (250)

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 2 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRIVES TOMORROW FROM MANILA FOR AN IMPORTANT CARDS-ON-THE-TABLE CONFERENCE WITH NATIONALIST CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE FUTURE OF QUEMOY AND MATSU, THE LAST REMAINING IMPORTANT NATIONALIST ISLAND OUTPOSTS.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE SAID THEY WILL FIGHT FOR THE ISLANDS. THEY HAVE IMPLIED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT THEM. THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY WHETHER IT WILL.

A MANILA REPOR THAT DULLES WOULD SOUND OUT CHIANG ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ABANDONING QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS CAUSED GRAVE FORE-BODINGS HERE. NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID SUCH A PROPOSAL IF MADE WOULD BE REJECTED.

DULLES ADVANCED HIS ARRIVAL TIME SLIGHTLY TO BE PRESENT AT THE

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EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THE CEREMONY HAD BEEN PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT WEEK BECAUSE THE SECRETARY FELT IT WOULD CUT INTO HIS TALKS WITH CHIANG.

DULLES AND HIS PARTY ARE DUE AT PINE HILL AIRPORT AT 10:45 A.M. (9:45 P.M. WEDNESDAY, EST). THEY WILL BE BRIEFED BY TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON FORMOSA AND ATTEND THE RATIFICATION.

THE PARTY WILL THEN LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT AND MME. CHIANG. DULLES WILL CONFER WITH CHIANG UNTIL HE GOES TO THE AIRPORT. HIS PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AT 5 P.M. (4 A.M. THURSDAY, EST).

DULLES WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, IS FLYING IN FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE CONFERENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON (190)

BY BEN F.MEYER

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 2 (AP)-HOME POLITICS POPPED UP TODAY AS VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M.NIXON NEAR THE END OF HIS CARIBBEAN GOOD WILL TOUR.

WHILE VISITING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE'S OLDEST ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, NIXON HEARD BLIND ARCHBISHOP RICARDO PITTINI PREDICT NIXON WOULD BECOME U.S. PRESIDENT ONE DAY. NIXON SMILED BUT DIDN'T REPLY. LATER HE REMARKED TO REPORTERS, "THAT'S ONE TIME I'M GLAD I DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE A SPEECH."

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL PLANS ALSO CAME UP AT A MEETING WITH GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL L. TRUJILLO. HE TOLD NIXON:

"I THINK MY BROTHER, THE PRESIDENT, IS GETTING JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS HERE. HE THINKS YOU MIGHT RUN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC."

NIXON ANSWERED THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, "BUT I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING."

CHURCH AUTHORITIES AT THE 16TH CENTURY SANTO DOMINGO CATHEDRAL OPENED A GLASS CASE FOR NIXON TO SEE THE DUSTY REMAINS OF WHAT ARE REPRESENTED HERE AS THE BONES OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. THE CASE IS RARELY OPENED.

FOLLOWING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT HECTOR B. TRUJILLO AND OTHER OFFICIALS, NIXON TOURED VARIOUS FACTORIES TO SEE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NATION, WHICH SHARE THE ISLAND OF HISPANIOLA WITH HAITI.

TOMORROW HE WILL GO TO HAITI, THE LAST STOP ON HIS 7,500-MILE TOUR TO 12 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES. HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE WESTERN WORLD STILL LEADS RUSSIA IN ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS. BUT HE SAID IT IS PROBLEMATICAL "HOW LONG THAT LEAD CAN BE SUSTAINED."

EISENHOWER ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"THERE COMES A TIME, POSSIBLY, WHEN A LEAD IS NOT SIGNIFICANT IN THE DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS OF A COUNTRY. IF YOU GET ENOUGH OF A PARTICULAR TYPE OF WEAPON, I DOUBT THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE A LOT MORE OF IT."

IT WOULD BE UNWISE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, TO ATTEMPT ANY FIXED CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER RUSSIA MIGHT PULL EVEN WITH THE WEST IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REMARKS WERE TOUCHED OFF BY A QUESTION ABOUT A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS MANY TIMES AS MUCH STRENGTH AS RUSSIA IN HYDROGEN BOMBS. HOWEVER, CHURCHILL SAID THAT IN TWO TO FOUR YEARS THE SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO MOUNT AN ALL-OUT NUCLEAR ATTACK AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

CHURCHILL'S VIEWS ARE KNOWN TO COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF TOP AMERICAN STRATEGISTS.

WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS, EISENHOWER SAID REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC IS SEEKING NEW PROVING GROUNDS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE "ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION." THE EXPEDITION, HE SAID, IS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR IN 1957-8.

PUNCTUATED BY SALVOS OF CHUCKLES AND LAUGHTER, THE CONFERENCE RANGED OVER A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS.

IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR, THE PRESIDENT BRUSHED ASIDE AS USUAL ALL ATTEMPTS TO SMOKE HIM OUT ON HIS INTENTIONS TOWARD TRYING FOR ANOTHER TERM IN 1956. HE MIGHT, HE SAID, DISCUSS THE PROS AND CONS A YEAR FROM NOW--PROVIDED THERE IS A "COMPLETE MORATORIUM" ON THE SUBJECT IN THE MEANTIME.

THERE WAS A LOUD, ONE-WORD ANSWER--"NO"--AND A SALVO OF LAUGHTER TO A QUESTION WHETHER HIS PREFERENCE FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND ITS CLIMATE MEANT IT COULD BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT EISENHOWER WOULD ATTEND THE GOP NATIONAL CONVENTION THERE NEXT YEAR. A "YES" MIGHT HAVE INDICATED THAT HE INTENDED TO GO OUT TO ACCEPT THE PARTY NOMINATION.

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WHILE HE WAS AT IT, THE PRESIDENT SCOFFED AT THE IDEA OF AN "INDISPENSABLE MAN" IN POLITICS. IT WOULD BE A CALAMITY, HE SAID, WHEN SUCH A MAN "WENT THE WAY OF ALL FLESH."

DRESSED IN A COCOA BROWN SUIT, WHITE SHIRT AND BROWN STRIPED TIE, EISENHOWER OPENED THE CONFERENCE WITH GREETINGS TO POPE PIUS XII ON HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY. HE PRAISED THE PONTIFF'S "UNBROKEN RECORD OF OPPOSITION TO ALL FORMS OF FASCISM AND COMMUNISM."

HE SALUTED, TOO, THE "BRILLIANT RECORD" OF AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY, RETIRING FROM THE U.S.DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AFTER 44 YEARS.

THEN, IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TOUCHED ON THESE ADDITIONAL TOPICS:

LABOR MERGER--HE SAID HE DOUBTS THAT ANY ORGANIZATION RESULTING FROM THE PROJECTED MERGER OF THE AFL AND CIO CAN SET ITSELF UP AS "THE BOSSES OF ANY GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS" IN "ALL PHASES OF THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE." HE ADDED A BELIEF THAT "THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE FAIRLY INDEPENDENT POLITICALLY, AS ALWAYS."

CHINESE WAR--EISENHOWER SAID THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GOING TO BE A PARTY TO AN AGGRESSIVE WAR." HE SAID THAT WAS THE BEST ANSWER HE COULD MAKE TO A QUESTION WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ANY REASON TO EXPECT AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR AN INVASION OF THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND.

SOVIET FARMERS--IF IT WERE NOT FOR INHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS ARISING FROM THE WORLD SITUATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE "COULDN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING BETTER THAN TO HAVE SOME OF THEIR AGRICULTURAL PEOPLE VISIT OUR AGRICULTURAL PEOPLE." THIS HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE DES MOINES, IOWA, REGISTER AND ENDORSED BY A RUSSIAN PUBLICATION. ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES, EISENHOWER SAID, IS "IN CLEARING THINGS LEGALLY."

WHEAT FOR RUSSIA--EISENHOWER SAID THERE IS NO PURPOSE AND NO PLAN UNDER STUDY AT THIS TIME "FOR SENDING ANY GRAIN OF ANY KIND TO RUSSIA." RUSSIA, HE SAID, HAS BEEN EXPORTING GRAIN AND THIS COUNTRY HAS NO REPORT THAT RUSSIA REALLY IS SHORT OF IT.

ECONOMIC DISARMAMENT--EISENHOWER ENDORSED THE IDEA OF TRYING TO PERSUADE RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO USE MORE RESOURCES FOR RAISING LIVING STANDARDS AND LESS FOR ARMS. BUT HE SAID GOOD FAITH MUST BE IMPLICIT IN ANY SUCH PLAN.

AID FOR ASIA--A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC AID FOR ASIA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS SOON, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID. HE INDICATED THAT DELAY HAS ARISEN FROM CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THE WORLD, AND A NEED FOR STUDYING THEM, RATHER THAN FROM "A STRUGGLE" AMONG ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS OF CABINET LEVEL."

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HOUSE TERMS--EISENHOWER RECOMMENDED FOUR INSTEAD OF TWO-YEAR TERMS FOR HOUSE MEMBERS. THAT WAS IN AN ASIDE WHILE HE WAS SAYING HE WAS HAPPY CONGRESS HAD VOTED FOR A PAY RAISE FOR ITSELF AND FEDERAL JUDGES. AS FOR THE $7,500 BOOST FOR CONGRESS MEMBERS, THE PRESIDENT CHORTLED THAT "WE WILL GET HALF OF IT BACK (IN TAXES), DON'T FORGET THAT."

TAXES--EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS "HIGHLY GRATIFIED" THAT THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS REJECTED A $20 TAX CUT FOR EVERYBODY JAN. 1. DEMOCRATS PUSHED IT THROUGH THE HOUSE OVER ADMINISTRATION OPPOSITION.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE--THIS METHOD OF ELECTING PRESIDENTS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID, TENDS TO PRESERVE THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. WHILE IT SEEMS A LITTLE AWKWARD, HE SAID, IT HAS WORKED WELL ON THE WHOLE AND HE SEES NO GREAT REASON OR URGENCY FOR CHANGING IT. AS FOR MANY YEARS, BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED IN THIS CONGRESS TO SUBSTITUTE A POPULAR VOTE SYSTEM.

ZHUKOV--AS OF THIS MOMENT, EISENHOWER SAID, HE IS NOT GOING TO RENEW AN INVITATION TO SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGI ZHUKOV TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID IT IS SOMETHING HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN, THAT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE MARSHAL ZHUKOV AGAIN, BUT "I AM JUST NOT READY TO GIVE THE FINAL ANSWER ON IT."

EISENHOWER AND ZHUKOV BECAME FRIENDS IN BERLIN AFTER WORLD WAR II. IT WAS THEN THAT THE FORMER GENERAL ISSUED THE ORIGINAL INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THU U.S.GOVERNMENT.

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A98WX (SURPLUS GRAIN)
(250) GRAIN TO RUSSIA
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY RULED OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING SURPLUS AMERICAN GRAIN TO RUSSIA AT THIS TIME.

"I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT MADE TO US THAT RUSSIA IS REALLY SHORT OF GRAIN," THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE ADDED THAT ON THE CONTRARY HE UNDERSTANDS THAT WITHIN THE LAST MONTH OR SO THE SOVIET UNION EXPORTED SOME 300,000 TONS OF GRAIN.

A REPORTER BROUGHT UP THE MATTER IN FOLLOWING UP THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD ORDERED A STUDY OF THE IDEA OF GIVING RUSSIA SOME SURPLUS AMERICAN WHEAT. AT THAT TIME EISENHOWER SAID HE PERSONALLY LOOKED ASKANCE AT THE IDEA BECAUSE HE FELT THE OFFER OF SUCH A GIFT, EVEN THOUGH MADE WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS, MIGHT BE DISTORTED BY RUSSIA TO THE DISADVANTAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

REPORTS THAT THIS COUNTRY WAS STUDYING WHETHER TO OFFER WHEAT TO RUSSIA BEGAN TO CIRCULATE AFTER GEORGI MALENKOV RESIGNED AS THE SOVIET PREMIER WITH A CONFESSION THAT RUSSIA'S AGRICULTURE PROGRAM HAD FAILED UNDER HIS DIRECTION.

EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAD GIVEN THE WHITE HOUSE AN OPINION THAT IT WOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR THIS COUNTRY TO SELL OR BARTER GRAIN, BUT ALL RIGHT TO GIVE IT AWAY.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY SAID LATER THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPINION DEALT ONLY WITH SELLING AND BARTERING OF SURPLUS GRAIN, AND NOT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING IT AWAY.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION, LATER MADE PUBLIC BY HAGERTY, WAS KEYED EXCLUSIVELY TO SELLING AND BARTERING OF GRAIN TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-POLITICS
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY KEPT A BIG QUESTION MARK OVER HIS SECOND TERM INTENTIONS, BUT SAID THE COUNTRY NEED HAVE NO FEAR THAT HE LOOKS UPON HIMSELF AS AN INDISPENSABLE MAN POLITICALLY.

HE ALSO SAID HE DOUBTS THAT THE CONTEMPLATED MERGER OF THE AFL AND CIO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL BRING ABOUT A "POLITICAL ORGANISM" BOSSING A GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS.

REPLYING TO A SERIES OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SUGGESTED THAT IF REPORTERS GIVE HIM A YEAR'S MORATORIUM ON THE SECOND TERM QUESTION HE WILL MAKE A DATE TO TALK WITH THEM ABOUT IT THIS TIME NEXT YEAR.

A REPORTER BROUGHT UP A STATEMENT BY SEN.GOLDWATER (R-ARIZ) EXPRESSING THE OPINION THE REPUBLICANS COULD NOT WIN IN 1956 WITHOUT EISENHOWER AS THEIR CANDIDATE. HE ASKED THE PRESIDENT HOW HE FELT "ABOUT THIS VIEW THAT YOU ARE INDISPENSABLE TO A PARTY VICTORY."

"DID YOU EVER THINK OF WHAT A FATE CIVILIZATION WOULD SUFFER IF THERE WAS SUCH A THING AS AN INDISPENSABLE MAN?" THE PRESIDENT REPLIED. "WHEN HE WENT THE WAY OF ALL FLESH, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN. IT WOULD BE A CALAMITY, WOULDN'T IT? I DON'T THINK WE NEED FEAR THAT."

LATER ON, A NEWSMAN ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE "POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE" OF THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THE BIG LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. HE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE PRESIDENT SEES IN THIS THE "DANGER OF A LABOR MONOPOLY."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD ASKED CERTAIN INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE HIM THEIR CONCLUSIONS. HE ADDED HE WOULD KEEP AN OPEN MIND ON A LOT OF FACETS OF THE DEVELOPMENT, BUT BY AND LARGE HIS VIEW WAS THIS:

"I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL SELVES, ARE VERY INDEPENDENT, AND I WOULD DOUBT THAT ANY ORGANIZATION CAN JUST SET ITSELF UP AND BE IN ALL PHASES OF THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE THE BOSSES OF ANY GREAT NUMBER OF AMERICANS."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE "MANY COUNTER-BALANCING FACTORS IN ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE THIS JUST ONE GREAT, SAY, POLITICAL ORGANISM, OR SOMETHING OF THAT KIND, AND BE--AND THESE PEOPLE BE--THE BOSSES OF THAT MANY AMERICANS."

INFORMED OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, AFL PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY COMMENTED:

"I SAY AMEN TO THAT. NO ONE CAN BOSS 15 MILLION AMERICANS. IT IS NOT THE IDEA OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT TO BOSS ANYONE."

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ASKED WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT A PROPOSAL IN CONGRESS TO DO AWAY WITH THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND CHOOSE PRESIDENTS BY POPULAR VOTE, THE PRESIDENT SAID A MAN COULD ARGUE BOTH SIDES. BUT HE SAID THAT THE SYSTEM NOW IN USE TENDS TO PRESERVE THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM.

HE ADDED THAT WHILE THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS A LITTLE AWKWARD IT HAS OPERATED VERY WELL ON THE WHOLE AND HE SEES NO GREAT REASON FOR CHANGING IT.

HE WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE GOP SELECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO AS A 1956 CONVENTION CITY AND ABOUT A SHORT CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WHEN THIS MATTER WAS BROUGHT UP AT A RECENT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE HE COMMENTED ON THE CLIMATE OF THE BIDDING CITIES AND SAID HE LIKED SAN FRANCISCO BETTER THAN CHICAGO.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT A GOOD THING TO SHIFT CONVENTION CITIES INSTEAD OF ALWAYS GOING BACK TO THE SAME PLACE. HE ADDED HE DOUBTS THE TIMING (THE PARTY HAS SET AUG. 20 TO START THE CONVENTION) AND PLACE HAS ANY GREAT EFFECT UPON THE SUCCEEDING CAMPAIGN.

SIGNIFICANT OR NOT, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED WITH A FIRM "NO" WHEN ASKED WHETHER IT COULD BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT HE WOULD ATTEND THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION.

THE PRESIDENT, IN EXPRESSING HAPPINESS OVER CONGRESS RAISING ITS MEMBERS PAY, INCIDENTALLY CAME OUT FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT TWO, FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

ASKED IF HE WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON REGARDING THE LATTER'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE HOPED EISENHOWER WOULD SEEK REELECTION, THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT A LAUGH WHEN HE ASKED IF NIXON HAD REALLY SAID THAT.

HE SAID HE HAD ALWAYS EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION FOR NIXON, THAT HE IS THE SPLENDID TYPE OF YOUNGER MAN HE WANTED IN GOVERNMENT. BUT AS FOR THE SECOND TERM ANGLE, HE SAID WITH A SMILE THAT HE WILL SEND NIXON NO SPECIAL MESSAGE BUT PROBABLY WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO HIM ON HIS RETURN FROM A CARIBBEAN TOUR.

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IKE-RUSSIA (400)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SPOKE HIGHLY TODAY OF THE IDEA OF INVITING RUSSIAN FARMERS TO COME SEE HOW IOWA RAISES HOGS AND CORN. BUT HE SEEMED TO LEAVE IT IN A "NOT NOW" CLASS ALONG WITH TALK OF INVITING RUSSIA'S MARSHAL GEORGI ZHUKOV TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

ON ANOTHER MATTER OF U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS, THE PRESIDENT WAS MORE DEFINITE AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE IS NO LONGER STUDYING THE QUESTION OF SENDING SURPLUS WHEAT TO RUSSIA.

EISENHOWER SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD NO REPORT THAT RUSSIA IS SHORT OF WHEAT. IN FACT, THE RUSSIANS HAVE EXPORTED 300,000 TONS OF GRAIN.

THE QUESTION OF A POSSIBLE INVITATION TO ZHUKOV HAS BEEN DANGLING SINCE THE KREMLIN SHAKEUP WHICH OUSTED PREMIER MALENKOV AND RAISED ZHUKOV TO SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER.

AT THAT TIME, THE PRESIDENT RECALLED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD INVITED ZHUKOV TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES WHEN THEY BOTH WERE COMMANDERS OF OCCUPATION FORCES IN BERLIN AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

A REPORTER ASKED AT THAT CONFERENCE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT MIGHT NOW RENEW THE INVITATION. EISENHOWER SAID IT WAS A MATTER HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO DISCUSS WITH HIS ADVISERS.

TODAY A REPORTER ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO RENEWING THE INVITATION.

CHOOSING HIS WORDS CAREFULLY, EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT AS OF THIS MOMENT HE IS NOT GOING TO ISSUE ANY NEW INVITATION. THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON IN THE WORLD, HE SAID, AND HE WANTS TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ON DULLES' RETURN FROM THE FAR EAST.

EISENHOWER REITERATED THAT IN THE POST WORLD WAR II DAYS HE LIKED ZHUKOV AND REGARDED HIM AS AN ABLE MAN. BUT AS FOR INVITING HIM TO THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HE IS JUST NOT READY TO GIVE A FINAL ANSWER.

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SIMILARLY, EISENHOWER SAID HE LIKES VERY MUCH THE IDEA OF INVITING A GROUP OF RUSSIAN FARMERS TO VISIT IOWA BUT THAT THERE ARE MANY COMPLICATIONS IN THE WAY OF SUCH A VISIT.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS YESTERDAY DISPLAYED INTEREST IN AN UNOFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE DES MOINES REGISTER FOR A DELEGATION OF SOVIET FARMERS TO COME AND STUDY IOWA'S METHODS OF GROWING CORN AND HOGS.

THE RUSSIANS SAID IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED PROVIDED THE DELEGATION "WOULD BE ALLOWED INTO THE UNITED STATES."

EISENHOWER SAID HE COULDN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING MORE DESIRABLE THEN SUCH A VISIT, IF, AS HE PUT IT, ALL THE INHIBITIONS AND LIMITATIONS COULD BE REMOVED.

BUT HE SAID THERE ARE ABOUT A DOZEN AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT INVOLVED -- SUCH AS UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAWS. THE MCCARRAN ACT BARS COMMUNISTS FROM ENTERING THIS COUNTRY.

EISENHOWER SPOKE WITH ENTHUSIASM OF THE INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES THAT HE SAID WAS SHOWN BY RUSSIAN FARMERS WHEN HE VISITED SOVIET COLLECTIVE FARMS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

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WITH WASHINGTON (110)

LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 3 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR SOVIET FARMERS TO TAKE A LOOK AT U.S. AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS.

"EISENHOWER DECLARED HE BELIEVED PERSONAL MEETINGS BETWEEN PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD AND AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES COULD PRODUCE ONLY POSITIVE RESULTS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"BUT," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, "THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY ADDED THAT THE VISIT OF SOVIET AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS TO THE U.S.A. RAISED A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES, OF WHICH THE MAIN ONES WERE AMERICAN LAWS RESTRICTING ENTRY INTO THE U.S.A."

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE SUGGESTION FOR THE VISIT, MADE ORIGINALLY BY THE DES MOINES REGISTER, WAS DISCUSSED AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

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(400) FIRST LEAD COLD WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE WESTERN WORLD HAS A LEAD OVER RUSSIA IN ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS BUT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE LEAD WILL NOT BE SIGNIFICANT.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HIMSELF DECLINED TO SAY HOW LONG THE MARGIN OF SUPERIORITY WILL BE DECISIVE.

QUESTIONED ABOUT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S ESTIMATED YESTERDAY THAT IT WILL LAST ONLY THREE OR FOUR YEARS, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THINKS IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO TRY AND REACH ANY FIXED CONCLUSIONS.

HOWEVER, FROM OTHER SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE BEST AVAILABLE U.S. ESTIMATES--THOSE WHICH PROVIDE A BASIS FOR TOP LEVEL STRATEGIC PLANNING--AGREE WITH CHURCHILL'S VIEW.

THIS MEANS THE UNITED STATES HAS ONLY ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS LEFT IN WHICH TO CARRY ON THE COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA FROM A POSITION OF OVERWHELMING MILITARY MIGHT.

EISENHOWER AT ONE POINT SPOKE OF LOOKING ON INTO THE DECADES OF THE FUTURE, THE IMPLICATION BEING THAT IT MIGHT BE MANY YEARS BEFORE THE SOVIETS HAVE ENOUGH HYDROGEN BOMBS TO DO CRIPPLING DAMAGE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE POINT AT WHICH THEY OBTAIN SUCH BOMBS AND THE POWER TO DELIVER THEM ON MILITARY TARGETS WILL BE THE POINT AT WHICH THE UNITED STATES' LEAD IS NO LONGER SIGNIFICANT OR DECISIVE.

DESPITE EISENHOWER'S RETICENCE TO ESTIMATE THE DURATION OF THE PERIOD OF ADVANTAGE, INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SHOWS THAT THE BASIC SITUATION IS THIS:

AFTER 1959, THE POWER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL TEND TO BECOME MORE NEARLY BALANCED, A DEVELOPMENT HOLDING INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FOR RUSSIA.

SOMEWHERE ABOUT THAT TIME, UNLESS THERE ARE BEFORE THEN PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE NATURE OF THE SOVIET STATE AND ITS LEADERSHIP, THE RUSSIANS MAY DEVELOP A TECHNIQUE OF DIPLOMACY BY ULTIMATUM IN THE EXPECTATION OF OBTAINING DOMINION OVER BORDER STATES MERELY BY THREATENING HYDROGEN BOMB DESTRUCTION.

THESE POINTS, PARTICULARLY AS TO TIMING, STAND OUT DIRECTLY OR BY

IMPLICATION IN BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

CHURCHILL NOTED THE BOAST LAST MONTH BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV THAT RUSSIA MAY HAVE HYDROGEN BOMB SUPERIORITY OVER THE UNITED STATES. ACTUALLY, CHURCHILL SAID, THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY COUNTRY NOW ABLE TO DELIVER AN H-BOMB ATTACK "ON A FEW HOURS NOTICE." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS WILL HAVE H-BOMB POWER TO CRIPPLE THE WEST.

CHURCHILL'S COMMENTS ABOUT POWER RELATIONSHIPS ARE BORNE OUT BY THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS.

RUSSIA IS STILL BEHIND IN THE RACE. IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR HER TO EXPLODE A THERMONUCLEAR BOMB. TO USE IT WITH MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS, SHE MUST BE ABLE TO DELIVER IT UNDER RIGID CONDITIONS ON A TARGET. OFFICIALS ASSERT RUSSIA IS NOT NOW ABLE TO DO THAT, AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FOR PERHAPS THREE OR FOUR YEARS.

BY THE END OF THE 1950S, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO CAREFUL STUDIES, THE SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO HIT WITH H-BOMB FORCE ALMOST ANYWHERE. EVEN IF THEY DO NOT THEN HAVE AS MANY BOMBS AS THE UNITED STATES, THEIR CAPACITY TO DEAL CRIPPLING DESTRUCTION WILL RADICALLY REJUGGLE THE PRESENT POWER RELATIONSHIPS.

THE CONVICTION IS THAT MEANWHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS THE MILITARY POWER, INCLUDING ATOMIC WEAPONS, TO MEET WITH REASONABLE CONFIDENCE ANY RED CHALLENGE ANYWHERE.

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IN GENERAL, THIS APPRAISAL GIVES FATEFUL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THE PRESENT EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND TO THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE NEXT, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS PRESIDENT.

THUS POLICYMAKERS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVE AN ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEIR POLICIES HOLD ANY REASONABLE PROSPECT OF PROVIDING STABILITY IN THE WORLD OR WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE REVISED.

SIMILARLY WESTERN DIPLOMATS APPEAR TO COME UNDER SPECIAL PRESSURES OF TIME AND DANGER IN THEIR QUEST FOR A WORKABLE WORLD DISARMAMENT PLAN WHILE SEEKING TO BOLSTER FREE WORLD ALLIANCES.

THE PROBLEM NOW DEVELOPING IS NOT UNLIKE THAT WHICH FACED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE FIRST TOOK OFFICE. HE FOUND THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES NEAR THE PEAK OF THEIR MILITARY BUILDUP.

HE COULD USE THAT FORCE TO BRING ABOUT A STABILIZED WORLD IN AN ESSENTIALLY OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE MANNER. IN GENERAL, HE HAS CHOSEN TO USE THE FORCE DEFENSIVELY, TO AVOID ANY SERIOUS RISKS OF CONFLICT IN FAVOR OF SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION.

HE MIGHT HAVE MADE A DIFFERNT CHOICE IN INDOCHINA LAST SPRING HAD BRITAIN BEEN WILLING TO COOPERATE. BUT BRITAIN WAS NOT.

THE NEXT TEST OF U.S. AND ALLIED POLICY NOW IN PROSPECT IS THAT OF THE CHINESE COASTAL ISLANDS. U.S.LEADERS SEEM CERTAIN THAT SOONER OR LATER THE COMMUNISTS WILL GRAB FOR THE MATSUS. PRESSURE FROM NATIONALIST CHINA FOR HELP WILL BE GREAT. PRESSURE FROM BRITAIN TO AVOID A FIGHT WILL ALSO BE GREAT.

THE NEW ELEMENT, AS CHURCHILL INDICATED, IS THAT WESTERN LEADERS NOW FORESEE A TIME WHEN THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE THE POWER TO DEVASTATE KEY AREAS OF THE WESTERN WORLD IN A FEW HOURS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN LIMITED IN ITS POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF ITS COLD WAR DIPLOMACY BY ITS ALLIES AND BY HOME FRONT OPINION. THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, ARE RELATIVELY FREE OF BOTH MODIFYING INFLUENCES.

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(360) PMS BUDGET

RED CHINA

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-SEN. GEORGE (D-GA) SAID TODAY DANGER OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST MAY LIE PRIMARILY IN AN INABILITY OF RUSSIAN LEADERS TO VETO AGGRESSIVE PLANS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

GEORGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE THINKS THE RED CHINESE "MAY BE DISPOSED TO PRESS THE ISSUE ON FORMOSA" BUT DOUBTS THAT THE SOVIETS FAVOR ANY AGGRESSIVE MOVE AT THIS TIME.

SOME FURTHER HOPE OF EASING ONE SOURCE OF TENSION BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND RED CHINA WAS HELD OUT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY IN ANNOUNCING A NEW DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF 41 AMERICAN CIVILIANS HELD BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. RED CHINA AGAIN REPLIED THAT NO AMERICANS ARE BEING "UNJUSTLY DETAINED."

THE TWO COUNTRIES DO NOT MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT THEY DID SET UP A SYSTEM OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA LAST SUMMEER TO DISCUSS THE CASES OF AMERICANS HELD BY PEIPING. ELEVEN TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER HENRY SUYDAM SAID THE RED CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL STATED AMERICANS NEEDING MEDICAL CARE WOULD GET IT AND PROMISED TO REPLY ON REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM. SUYDAM SAID THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER MEETING.

SUYDAM NOTED THAT SINCE THE NEGOTIATIONS STARTED 18 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FREED, AND HE ADDED: "WE NATURALLY HOPE MORE WILL BE RELEASED."

THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON SEPARATELY FROM UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF 15 U.S. AIRMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR THE U.N. IN KOREA AND WERE CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE.

TWENTY-SIX AMERICAN CIVILIANS REMAIN IN JAIL IN RED CHINA. THREE ARE UNDER HOUSE ARREST, AND 12 ARE DENIED EXIT PERMITS.

SEN. GEORGE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL BE ASKED TO REPORT TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIS PACIFIC TOUR, WHICH INCLUDES A CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TOMORROW WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK, NATIONALIST CHINESE LEADER.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THEY INTEND TO ASSAULT FORMOSA, CHIANG'S REFUGE WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS GUARANTEED TO DEFEND. GEORGE, EXPRESSING BELIEF THE RUSSIANS DON'T "WANT ANY WAR NOW," CONTINUED:

"BUT THEY MAY NOT BE IN A POSITION TO VETO ANY MOVE THE RED CHINESE MAKE. THAT IS THE PRINCIPAL DANGER IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD RIGHT NOW.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO HAVE ADOPTED THE THEORY OF EXPANSION BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE RUSSIANS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE HARDWARE, THE AIRPOWER AND THE SEAPOWER FOR ANY LARGE-SCALE UNDERTAKING.

"I BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS ARE WORRIED BY THE DEMANDS THAT MAY BE MADE ON THEM BY THEIR CHINESE PARTNERS BECAUSE THE EXTENT THEY CAN EXERT CONTROL OVER THEM CERTAINLY SEEMS UNCERTAIN."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
PROPAGANDA
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) REPORTED TO CONGRESS TODAY THAT COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP THEIR "HATE THE U.S." PROPAGANDA DESPITE MUCH TALK OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.
THE REPORT, COVERING THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 1954, TOUCHED ON THE WORK OF ITS 210 POSTS IN 79 COUNTRIES AND ITS HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.
THEODORE STREIBERT, AGENCY DIRECTOR, LISTED EXHIBITS, FILMS, BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PROGRAM AS A KEY POINT IN THE INFORMATION PROGRAM DURING THE SIX MONTHS.
AMONG OTHER HIGHLIGHTS HE LISTED WERE THE ADDITION OF FOUR NEW LANGUAGES, MAKING A TOTAL OF 38, AND OF FIVE MORE TELEVISION STATIONS USING USIA MATERIAL, FOR A TOTAL OF 29 STATIONS IN 21 COUNTRIES.
STREIBERT SAID IN A LETTER TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE:
"THE FAMILIAR 'HATE THE U.S.' THEME WAS PROMINENT IN COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO KILL RATIFICATION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION, IN MENACING MOVES TOWARD FORMOSA AND IN EXPANSIONIST UNDERTAKINGS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"AGAINST THIS CAMPAIGN, NOW HARSH, NOW SUBTLE, THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY COUNTERED WITH THE WEAPON OF TRUTH."
STREIBERT'S AGENCY IS OPERATING ON A $77,100,000 BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30. HIS PERSONNEL TOTALS 9,544, INCLUDING 3,223 AMERICANS AND 6,321 FOREIGN NATIONALS. OF THE TOTAL PERSONNEL, 938 AMERICANS SERVE ABROAD ALONG WITH 5,638 FOREIGN NATIONALS.
STREIBERT SAID THE SIX MONTHS ENDING LAST DEC. 31 WAS A "PERIOD OF CONTINUING PROGRESS IN INTERPRETING AND SUPPORTING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY." HE SAID HIS AGENCY ALSO WAS MORE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO OVERCOME "ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA WHICH--DESPITE MUCH TALK OF 'PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE'--INCREASED IN INTENSITY."
ONE OF THE AGENCY'S MOST SUCCESSFUL GAMBITS, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, WAS THE SHOWING OF "THIS IS CINERAMA" AT THE DAMASCUS FAIR LAST SEPTEMBER. COMPLETE WITH ARABIC SOUND TRACK, IT DREW HUGE CROWDS WHICH PASSED UP THE SOVIET EXHIBIT.

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THE RUSSIANS COMPLAINED THAT CINERAMA WAS "UNFAIR COMPETITION." BESIDES, THEY SAID, THEY HAD INVENTED IT FIRST.
FACED AGAIN WITH "CINERAMA" AT THE BANGKOK FAIR, THE RUSSIANS WITHDREW THEIR EXHIBIT.
CITING OTHER USIA ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF CALENDAR 1954, THE REPORT SAID:
1. IT MOVED AN AVERAGE 7,000 WORDS A DAY FOR SIX DAYS A WEEK OVER ITS WIRELESS PRESS SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
2. ITS MOVIES BORE DOWN HARDER ON ANTI-COMMUNIST THEMES WITH 70 PER CENT OF THESE FILM PRODUCED IN OVERSEAS MISSIONS.
3. A TOTAL OF 54 MILLION PERSONS VISITED ITS 137 INFORMATION CENTERS DURING THE SIX MONTH PERIOD, AND 280 FOREIGN EDITIONS OF PRO-U.S. BOOKS WERE PUBLISHED UNDER ITS BOOK TRANSLATION PROGRAM.
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(250) PRAVDA-IZVESTIA
BY JACK ADAMS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT HAS STOPPED DELIVERY OF THE SOVIET PUBLICATIONS PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA TO MOST U. S. SUBSCRIBERS.
ACTING UNDER A LEGAL OPINION FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, POSTAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONFISCATING AND DESTROYING COPIES OF THE TWO SOVIET PUBLICATIONS AS PART OF A PROGRAM AIMED AT CHOKING OFF THE FLOW OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA INTO THE UNITED STATES.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THE POST OFFICE THAT IN GENERAL IT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO DELIVER PUBLICATIONS THAT CONTAIN UNAUTHORIZED FOREIGN POLITICAL PROPAGANDA.
POSTAL OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THEY ARE EMPOWERED BY CERTAIN REGULATIONS TO INSPECT ALL FOREIGN MAIL OTHER THAN FIRST CLASS. MOST OF THE SCREENING IS BEING DONE AT THE PORTS OF NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE.
PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, BOTH PUBLISHED IN MOSCOW, ARE RESPECTIVELY THE OFFICIAL ORGANS OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. NEITHER HAS A REGISTERED AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES WHO MIGHT, UNDER LIMITED CONDITIONS, DISTRIBUTE THE PAPERS.
UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE POST OFFICE, THESE AND OTHER PROPAGANDA PUBLICATIONS MAILED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE NOW BEING DELIVERED ONLY TO THOSE HAVING "OFFICIAL STATUS," SUCH AS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS "CONSTRUED AS USING THEM FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES." AN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSON ISN'T ELLIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THEM.
OFFICIALS REPORT THAT LARGER TRANSLATION STAFFS ARE NEEDED AT PORTS OF ENTRY TO COMB THROUGH PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIAN, CHINESE, CZECH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.
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NIGHT LEAD B52-KC135 (250)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED AN EARLY START TOWARD EQUIPPING ONE OF ITS STRATEGIC WINGS WITH H-BOMB-PACKING B52 JET GIANTS AND "SUBSTANTIAL" NEW ORDERS FOR TANKER PLANES TO REFUEL THEM IN MID-AIR.
FIRST UNIT TO BE GIVEN THE ALL-JET BOEING STRATOFORTRESSES WILL BE THE 93RD BOMB WING NOW AT CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, MERCED, CALIF. THE AIR FORCE SAID B52S, SWEPT-WING HEAVYWEIGHTS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING H-BOMBS TO DISTANT TARGETS, WILL BEGIN TO REPLACE THE WING'S B47 MEDIUM MET BOMBERS BY LATE SPRING.
PLANS CALL FOR EVENTUAL CONVERSION OF ALL 11 PISTON AND JET ENGINED B36 WINGS TO B52S. THE LATTER ARE OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED TO FLY "OVER 600 MILES" AN HOUR AT RANGES OF "OVER 6,000 MILES," EVEN WITHOUT REFUELIN FLIGHT.
BOEING ALSO MAKES THE KC135 JET TANKERS DESIGNED FOR MID-AIR REFUELING FOR BOTH THE B52 AND B47.
SECRETARY OF AIR TALBOTT SAID EXISTING ORDERS AND OTHERS TO BE PLACED WILL TOTAL 700 MILLION DOLLARS FOR KC135S OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. BY UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES, SUCH AN OUTLAY WOULD BUILD A FLEET OF SOME 200 OF THE AIR-GOING TANKERS.
TALBOTT SAID THE AIR FORCE WON'T BUY TANKER PLANES FROM OTHER COMPANIES AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL CONTRACT WITH LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR WORK ON AN "ADVANCED TANKER OF GREAT INTEREST."
THE SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON PLANS FOR THE B52 APPEARED TO REBUT RECENT TALK OF SHORTCOMINGS IN THE BIG JET BOMBER.
DESPITE THE IMMINENT SWITCH, A YEAR OR SO MAY ELAPSE BEFORE THE 93RD IS FULLY COMBAT-READY FOR DUTY IN THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. AT LEAST 30 PLANES ARE NEEDED FOR A HEAVY BOMBER WING.
BOEING'S SEATTLE PLANT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TURNED OUT MORE THAN 20 EIGHT-JET B52S. ITS FACTORY AT WICHITA, KAN., ALSO IS BEGINNING TO PRODUCE THE HUGE PLANE. THE AIR FORCE ORDERED 50 BEFORE THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL B52 WAS TESTED IN AIR NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST WEDNESDAY MARCH 2
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GERM WAR
BY ELTON C. FAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS A DEVICE WHICH CAN GIVE INSTANT WARNING OF A GERM WARFARE ATTACK.
CALLED AN AEROSOLOSCOPE, IT CAN COUNT GERMS, DUST AND MOISTURE PARTICLES IN THE AIR. IT WAS DEVELOPED AT THE ARMY'S BIOLOGICAL WARFARE CENTER AT CAMP DETRICK, MD.
SCIENTISTS HAVE LONG BEEN WORKING ON THE PROBLEM OF SPOTTING QUICKLY ANY SNEAK ATTEMPT BY AN ENEMY TO RELEASE GERMS, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCE IN THE FORM OF "AEROSOL" CLOUD.
AN ARMY CHEMICAL ENGINEER, NELSON E. ALEXANDER, DEVELOPED THE AEROSOLOSCOPE, TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
THE GADGET CAN COUNT MICROSCOPIC PARTICLES--GERMS, DUST, RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES--AT THE RATE OF 100 PER SECOND.
PARTICLES RANGING IN SIZE FROM ONE MICRON (FORTY MILLIONTHS OF AN INCH) TO 64 MICRONS CAN BE COUNTED AND MEASURED "ONE THOUSAND TIMES FASTER THAN BY THE ORDINARY METHOD OF COLLECTING THEM IN A MEDIUM OR ON A SUITABLE SURFACE AND EXAMINING THEM THROUGH A MICROSCOPE."
CONCENTRATIONS OF AIRBORNE PARTICLES UP TO 15,000 PER MILLIMETER ARE DRAWN THROUGH THE INSTRUMENT, EACH PARTICLE BEING INDIVIDUALLY ILLUMINATED. THE REFLECTION FROM THIS ILLUMINATION IS PICKED UP BY A PHOTOELECTRIC CELL AND THE PARTICLE IS MEASURED.
THE ARMY FORESEES VALUABLE PEACETIME USE FOR THE INSTRUMENT. ALEXANDER SAID IT SHOULD BE USEFUL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY IN TRACING THE SOURCE OF SMOG AND OTHER AIR POLLUTIONS.
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(420)
FT. MONMOUTH
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, MARCH 2 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY ACCUSED ARMY OFFICERS OF "GROSSLY NEGLIGENT AND INCOMPETENT" HANDLING OF SECURITY RISK CASES AT THE RADAR LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.
HE MADE PUBLIC A DOCUMENT ALLEGING THAT "ARMY OFFICIALS DISPLAYED AN UNCOOPERATIVE AND DECEPTIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY MCCARTHY IN THE LAST CONGRESS.
MCCARTHY HAD PLANNED TO FILE THE DOCUMENT AS A REPORT TO THE SENATE. IN A LAST MINUTE SWITCH, HE ANNOUNCED HE WAS FILING IT INSTEAD WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PARENT, THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DECLINED TO SIGN IT, DECLARING IN A STATEMENT THAT "WE CAN NEITHER ACCEPT THE CREDIT OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS REPORT." MOST OF THE FT. MONMOUTH HEARINGS WERE HELD DURING SIX MONTHS IN WHICH THEY BOYCOTTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN A ROW WITH MCCARTHY. THE THREE ARE CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND SENS. JACKSON (D-WASH) AND SYMINGTON (D-MO).
MCCARTHY'S DOCUMENT SAID THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE ROSENBERG SPY RING HAD STOLEN SIGNAL CORPS SECRETS FOR RUSSIA AT FT. MONMOUTH AND "MAY ON THE BASIS OF AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, STILL BE OPERATING."
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS SAID DURING MCCARTHY'S PROBE THAT THE ARMY'S OWN INVESTIGATION HAD TURNED UP NO CURRENT ESPIONAGE THERE.
MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY WAS ONE OF THE SPARKS THAT SET OFF LAST YEAR'S MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, BUT HIS REPORT MENTIONED THOSE HEARINGS ONLY AS SOURCE MATERIAL ON WHAT WITNESSES HAD SAID ABOUT SECURITY AT FT. MONMOUTH.
HE URGED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUE TO SEEK FOR COMMUNIST SUBVERSION IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AND IN RELATED PRIVATE COMMERCIAL

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ESTABLISHMENTS.
THE REPORT DID NOT NAME "THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS" WHO, IT CONTENDED, "WERE GROSSLY NEGLIGENT AND INCOMPETENT IN FAILING TO TAKE PROPER ACTION ON INDIVUDUALS REPORTED TO THEM TO BE LOYALTY AND SECURITY RISKS."
NOR DID IT NAME ANY NAMES IN SAYING THAT "ARMY OFFICIALS DISPLAYED AN UNCOOPERATIVE AND DECEPTIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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IN A SUMMARY OF CLAIMED RESULTS, MCCARTHY SAID "THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACHIEVED IN TWO WEEKS WHAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT FT. MONMOUTH HAD BEEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE FOR 21 MONTHS, NAMELY THE SUSPENSION OF AN ACCUMULATION OF LOYTALTY AND SECURITY RISKS EMPLOYED AT THE SECRET RADAR LABORATORIES."
MAJ. GEN. KIRKE B. LAWTON, THE POST'S COMMANDER, HAD MADE THAT STATEMENT IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, AND THE REPORT QUOTED HIM. LAWTON LATER WAS RETIRED.
THE SUMMARY ALSO SAID THAT AFTER THE INQUIRY STARTED, 35 FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES WERE SUSPENDED "ON LOYALTY AND SECURITY GROUNDS," 8 OF THEM ULTIMATELY BEING FIRED AND 3 RESIGNING WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION. IT DID NOT SAY HOW MANY WERE REINSTATED.
FT. MONMOUTH ON DEC. 30 GAVE THIS AS THE STATUS OF THE 35 CASES: 14 REINSTATED WITH CLEARANCE AFTER HEARINGS; 6 REINSTATED WITHOUT CHARGES BEING BROUGHT; 3 REINSTATED WITHOUT CHARGES BUT LATER RESIGNED; 1 REINSTATED WITHOUT CHARGES BUT WITHOUT FULL CLEARANCE; 8 DISMISSED AFTER HEARING; 3 AWAITING DECISIONS OR HEARINGS.
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A73WX
(400) NIGHT LEAD MATUSOW
WASHINGTON,MARCH 2 (AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS TODAY PRODUCED AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THERE IS "RELIABLE INFORMATION" THAT TURNABOUT WITNESS HARVEY MATUSOW RIFLED A STUDENTS' DORMITORY AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE WHILE INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM THERE. (ALLEGED)
THE SWORN ~~STATEMENT CAME~~ FROM JOHN J. EDMISTON, A REPORTER FOR THE MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, JOURNAL, AND HIS WIFE, MARTHA, BOTH FORMER UNDERCOVER WORKERS FOR THE FBI.
AFTER IT WAS PLACED IN EVIDENCE AT A HEARING BEING CONDUCTED BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, MATUSOW SWORE HE HAD NEVER BEEN ACCUSED OF THE OFFENSE. ANTIOCH IS LOCATED AT YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO.
"WHAT ELSE DO YOU EXPECT FROM PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES?" MATUSOW EXCLAIMED.
AT THE REQUEST OF HIS ATTORNEY, CHAIRMAN EASTLAND (D-MISS) ORDERED THAT SUBPOENAS BE ISSUED FOR THE EDMISTONS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON. THEIR AFFIDAVIT WAS DATED FEB. 14 AT MIDDLETOWN.
IT STATED THAT "ON RELIABLE INFORMATION AND BELIEF, MATUSOW WAS OBSERVED RIFLING STUDENTS' WARDROBES AND EFFECTS IN A DORMITORY AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE, BUT ESCAPED THE CAMPUS WITHOUT BEING DETAINED, AND THAT THIS PRESUMABLY OCCURRED WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE OHIO (UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES) COMMISSION."
MATUSOW AND THE EDMISTONS WERE FORMERLY CLOSE FRIENDS, ACCORDING TO OTHER EVIDENCE PRODUCED.
TODAY'S STORMY HEARING ALSO BROUGHT THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:
1. MATUSOW TESTIFIED THAT HIS PAST TESTIMONY LINKING 245 PERSONS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS FALSE IN "SOME ASPECT" AS TO EACH INDIVIDUAL.

2. EASTLAND ANNOUNCED THAT EACH OF THE 245 WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME FORWARD AND DEFEND HIMSELF. HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERED THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN JUSTICE TO THE INDIVIDUALS AND TO TEST WHETHER MATUSOW WAS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN HE TAGGED THEM WITH THE RED LABEL OR WAS TELLING THE TRUTH NOW.

3. MATUSOW INSISTED HE RECEIVED ABOUT $600 FOR CAMPAIGNING IN 1952 FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF FORMER SEN. CAIN (R-WASH) ALTHOUGH INFORMED THAT A RECEIPT SHOWED PAYMENT OF ONLY $150.

AT THE END OF TODAY'S SESSION, MATUSOW WAS EXCUSED AS A WITNESS TEMPORARILY, BUT TOLD TO BE READY TO COME BACK WHEN HE WAS WANTED.

MATUSOW TESTIFIED HE HAD "BROKEN" WITH THE EDMISTONS IN 1952 BECAUSE "JOHN EDMISTON WAS A HABITUAL DRUNKARD--A PROFESSIONAL WITNESS WHO COULDN'T STAY SOBER. . ."

AT MIDDLEOOWN, NEWS EDIOOR PAUL DAY OF THE MIDDLETOWN JOURNAL DESCRIBED EDMISTON AS A "RELIABLE AND ENERGETIC REPORTER." DAY SAID EDMISTON WAS A GOOD REPORTER AND SOBER.

SOURWINE THEN PLACED IN EVIDENCE A LETTER MATUSOW ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAD WRITTEN TO THEM ON FEB. 11, 1954, WHICH READ IN PART:

"I HOPE, WITH ALL THE HOPE AND FAITH, FAITH THAT I HAVE FINALLY FOUND, THAT I REGAIN IN SOME SMALL WAY THE TRUE AND HONEST FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE THAT YOU BOTH GAVE ME, AND THAT I DESTROYED."

THE EDMISTONS' AFFIDAVIT SAID MRS. EDMISTON FIRST MET MATUSOW IN MID-JULY 1950, WHEN SHE WAS CHIEF OF THE PRESS SECTION AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR BASE IN OHIO.

MATUSOW TESTIFIED THIS WAS AT A TIME WHEN HE HAD TOLD THE BASE CHAPLAIN HE WANTED TO BREAK WITH COMMUNISM, AND THE CHAPLAIN SENT HIM TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE FOR GUIDANCE.

THE AFFIDAVIT SAID THEY TRIED TO HELP MATUSOW, BECAME CONVINCED HE WAS SINCERE, BUT LATER DEVELOPED "A COMPLETE LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HIM" ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCES.

THE DOCUMENT SAID THE EDMISTONS WERE TOLD BY ALAN PRITCHARD, A FORMER REPORTER FOR THE DAYTON (OHIO) DAILY NEWS, THAT MATUSOW HAD SEARCHED IN VAIN THROUGH THAT NEWSPAPER'S FILES FOR ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE WHEN MATUSOW LATER GOT A JOB WITH THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION.

THE AFFIDAVIT SAID "PRITCHARD REPORTED MATUSOW TOLD HIM IN WORDS TO THIS EFFECT: 'NEVER MIND, IF THE FILES DON'T SHOW ANYTHING, I'LL MAKE A CASE OUT OF THEM ANYHOW.'"

THE AFFIDAVIT ALLEGED ON OTHER POINTS THAT MATUSOW HAD:

1. ADMITTED TO THE EDMISTONS THAT HE HAD "LIFTED" EXPERIENCES THEY HAD HAD IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND "GIVEN THEM AS HIS FIRST HAND INFORMATION IN EXECUTIVE HEARINGS" BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

2. LAMENTED TO THEM THAT HE HAD BEEN "ROBBED" OF FRONT PAGE PUBLICITY WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE DAY THAT KING GEORGE VI OF ENGLAND DIED.

WHEN MATUSOW TESTIFIED AGAIN THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ABOUT $600, INCLUDING EXPENSES, FOR CAMPAIGNING FOR FORMER SEN. CAIN, AND SOUTWINE ASKED HIM, "DON'T YOU KNOW IT WAS ONLY $150?"

"I KNOW IT WAS MORE THAN THAT," MATUSOW REPLIED.

SOURWINE ASKED HIM IF HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT A RECEIPT SHOWED A PAYMENT OF ONLY $150. MATUSOW RETORTED THAT IF THAT WERE THE CASE, THE RECEIPT MUST BE "FRAUDULENT."

ASKED BY SOURWINE IF THE PAYMENT WERE MADE BY FRED HANSEN, MATUSOW SAID HE COULDN'T RECALL THE MAN'S NAME. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE MAN WAS CONNECTED WITH CAIN'S CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A LAWYER OR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN TAKOMA.

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NIGHT LEAD COHN-MATUSOW (340)

NEW YORK, MARCH 2 (AP)-ROY M. COHN SWORE IN COURT TODAY HE NEVER COACHED HARVEY M. MATUSOW TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST COMMUNISTS--AND THAT HE DOESN'T THINK MATUSOW DID SO.

"I THOUGHT HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH THEN, AND I THINK SO NOW," COHN DECLARED.

COHN WAS TESTIFYING AT A FEDERAL COURT HEARING IN WHICH 13 CONVICTED SECOND-STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE SEEKING A RETRIAL ON THE BASIS OF MATUSOW'S PRESENT CLAIM HE LIED AS A WITNESS AGAINST THEM.

"I NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGESTED THAT HE MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE ELSE DID," DECLARED COHN, WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL.

COHN, NOW IN PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, LATER WAS CHIEF COUNSEL TO A SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.). COHN SAID THAT IN PREPARING FOR THE TRIAL THERE WAS NO INDICATION MATUSOW WAS LYING.

"WE HAD CHECKED DOCUMENTS REGARDING MATTERS HE SPOKE OF AND WE HAD NO DOUBT," COHN SAID. "IF THERE WAS ANY DOUBT WE WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN HIM AS A WITNESS."

MATUSOW, FORMER COMMUNIST AND FBI INFORMER, NOW CLAIMS THAT MUCH OF HIS TESTIMONY TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND AT THE TRIAL WAS FALSE--AND THAT COHN SUGGESTED SOME OF THE LIES TO HIM.

U.S. ATTORNEY J. EDWARD LUMBARD ASKED COHN: "WERE ANY PARTS OF MATUSOW'S ANSWERS SUGGESTED TO HIM BY YOU AT ANY TIME?"

"TO THAT I SAY ABSOLUTELY NOT." COHN SAID. "THE ANSWER IS NO. I SUGGESTED NOTHING TO HIM WITH RESPECT TO ANY ANSWERS."

CONCERNING MATUSOW'S CLAIMS THAT COHN TOOK HIM ON A ROUND OF NIGHTCLUBS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGAN, COHN SAID HE RAN INTO MATUSOW AND SOME FRIENDS ACCIDENTALLY AT THE STORK CLUB AND THEY LATER WENT TO TWO OTHER CLUBS.

"BUT NO BUSINESS WAS DISCUSSED AND I DEFINITELY HAD NOT EXPECTED TO MEET THEM," COHN SAID.

CONCERNING MATUSOW'S CLAIMS THAT HE WAS PROMISED $25 A DAY FOR WORK FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATION GROUP BUT NEVER GOT IT, COHN SAID MATUSOW ONCE ASKED ABOUT GETTING SUCH A JOB.

"I TOLD HIM I DID NOT THINK THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY OF HIS WORKING FOR THE COMMITTEE," COHN SAID. HE ADDED THAT THIS WASN'T BECAUSE THE COMMITTEE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT MATUSOW'S CREDIBILITY.

COHN SAID MATUSOW ONCE TESTIFIED FOR FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN AN INQUIRY INTO BOOKS USED IN U.S. INFORMATION CENTERS ABROAD.)

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NIGHT LEAD (230)

FT. SILL, OKLA., MARCH 2 (AP)-MAJ. AMBROSE H. NUGENT, UNDER COURT-MARTIAL ON ARMY CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY IN NORTH KOREA, SAID TODAY HE WAS FORCED AT GUNPOINT TWICE TO SIGN COMMUNIST DOCUMENTS WITHOUT READING THEM.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD ARTILLERYMAN FROM MERRILL, WIS., WAS ON THE STAND FOR THE SECOND DAY OF HIS 5 1/2-WEEK-OLD TRIAL.

SEVERAL OTHER RED ARTICLES, ONE OF THEM DEALING WITH HIS CAPTURE, WERE SIGNED ON ORDERS OF HIS SENIOR OFFICER, LT. COL. PAUL V. LILES OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NUGENT TESTIFIED.

HE CONCEDED, UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, THAT A KOREAN HUT IN WHICH HE LIVED PART OF THE TIME WHILE A POW WAS KNOWN TO OTHER PRISONERS AS "TRAITORS ROW."

NUGENT ALSO DECLARED THAT HE WAS UNDER LILES' ORDERS WHEN HE THANKED HIS CAPTORS FOR "EXCELLENT TREATMENT" SHORTLY BEFORE REPATRIATION AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

NUGENT SAID THE KOREANS TOLD HIM AT THE TIME ONE OF THEIR GENERALS WAS COMING TO CAMP 12 WITH GOOD NEWS FOR POWS. NUGDNT TESTIFIED HE LEARNED THE COMMUNISTS WERE HOLDING BACK SOME PRISONERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF A PHONY PEACE COMMITTEE OF WHICH NUGENT WAS PRESIDENT.

IT WAS THEN, HE SAID, THAT LILES, A WEST POINT GRADUATE, ORDERED HIM TO MAKE THE "THANK YOU" SPEECH.

NUGENT DENIED HE EVER OFFERED TO HELP THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER, OR THAT HE THWARTED AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT BY SOME OF THE PRISONERS.

IF CONVICTED, NUGENT COULD RECEIVE UP TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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ATOMIC CLOUD (380)

BY BILL BECKER

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 2 (AP)-WHAT'S IT LIKE FLYING THROUGH THE ATOMIC CLOUD?

SCRATCH ANY ONE OF FIVE NEWSMEN WHO WERE ON SUCH AN AIR FORCE FLIGHT YESTERDAY--THIS ONE, FOR EXAMPLE--AND YOU MIGHT GET FIVE DIFFERENT ANSWERS. BUT AGREEMENT WOULD BE GENERAL ON A FEW THINGS.

FIRST, THERE'S THE AWE YOU FEEL FOR THE MASSIVE, ROILING COLUMN OF BROWN AND REDDISH "4TICLES OF DUST AND NITROGENOUS MATTER TOWERING BEFORE YOU. YOU HAVE THE FASCINATING BEAUTY--THE BEAUTY OF A COBRA OR WATER MOCCASIN--AS IT BEGINS TO SLITHER ACROSS THE SKY.

YOU'VE HEARD SO MANY TALES OF ITS DEADLINESS THAT YOU ARE RELIEVED NOT TO BE FLYING INTO THE SERPENT'S MOUTH. THE MAIN PORTION OF THE CLOUD, THE SO-CALLED MUSHROOM, RISES TOO FAST FOR A LOW FLYING B25 TO TOUCH. LOOKING UP AT ITS BROWNISH GRAY UNDERSIDE IS OMINOUS ENOUGH FROM LESS THAN 10,000 FEET BELOW.

THE REAL TESTING OF ITS VOLATILITY IS LEFT TO THE F84G JET FLYBOYS WHO CAN HIT AND RUN A LOT FASTER AND HIGHER THAN WE CAN. THEIR JOB DOES NOT AROUSE OUR ENVY.

ALTHOUGH THE HEAT HAS GONE OUT OF THE CLOUD, THERE'S A NATURAL APPREHENSION ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY. DESPITE OFFICIAL ASSURANCES THAT IT TAKES SUSTAINED, HEAVY EXPOSURE TO GET A HARMFUL OR EVEN LATENTLY INJURIOUS DOSAGE OF RADIATION, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT EVERY RULE HAS ITS EXCEPTION--AND YOU'D JUST AS SOON NOT BE EXCEPTIONAL.

YET AS THE PLANE PIERCES THE GAUZELIKE FABRIC OF THE LOWER CLOUD, OR STEM, YOU FEEL NO DIFFERENT THAN ON PREVIOUS FLIGHTS THROUGH NATURE'S CLOUDS. ION CHAMBER RECORDERS AND GEIGER COUNTERS POINT BRIEFLY TO FIGURES THAT WOULD CAUSE AN X RAY TECHNICIAN NO WORRY; SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLIOROENTGENS (MR) COULD TAKE PICTURES OR YOUR CHEST OR TEETH, BUT LITTLE ELSE.

THE FILM BADGE YOU ARE WEARING LOOKS ABOUT THE SAME AFTER 3 HOURS! 20 MINUTESOF FLYING AS WHEN IT WAS ISSUED TO YOU. RADIOLOGICAL LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT WILL SHOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH RADIATION YOU WERE EXPOSED TO. UNOFFICIALLY DOSIMETERS INDICATED TOTAL IN-FLIGHT EXPOSURE OF 64 TO 78 MR INSIDE THE PLANE. OUTER SURFACES PICKED UP 160 MR.

NEWSMEN'S BOOTS REGISTERED 6 MR AND SOME HAD ALMOST THAT MUCH ON THEIR HANDS. ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS WASH THEM.

FINALLY, THERE'S THE FEELING OF ADMIRATION FOR THE SKILL AND COOLNESS OF THE AIR FORCE MEN WHO FLY THESE CLOUDTRACKING AND SAMP'.ING MISSIONS ON EVERY TEST IN NEVADA OR THE PACIFIC. THEY'RE SCIENTISTS TOO, AND THEIR COMPETENCE IN COLLECTING DATA ON ATOMIC CLOUD STRUCTURE AND RADIOACTIVITY IS BUILDING UP A VITAL FUND OF KNOWLEDGE.

IT COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT IN THE DREAD EVENT OF ATOMIC WAR.

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CHICAGO, MARCH 2 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY AND SECURITY PROGRAM THREATENS TO CREATE A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM, TWO EXPERTS REPORTED TODAY.

MRS. CHARLES A. KAUFMAN OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, ARLINGTON, VA., AND HERBERT KAUFMAN OF THE BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, REPORTED THEIR FINDINGS TO THE 32ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORTHOPSYCHIATRIC ASSN.

THEY SAID A STUDY OF 30 CASES OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT WAS PROLONGED, INTERRUPTED OR STOPPED. FEELINGS OF GUILT AND ANXIETY WERE CREATED OR INTENSIFIED. PATIENTS DEMONSTRATED WITHDRAWAL OR HOSTILITY PROJECTION OR SIMILAR EVIDENCE OF INCREASED EMOTIONAL ILL HEALTH. PANIC AND PARANOID TRENDS APPEARED TO THE VERGE OF PSYCHOSIS IN TWO CASES.

"WE FIND REASON TO BELIEVE THE SECURITY PROGRAM EMBODIES A SPECIAL KIND OF THREAT WHICH IS MORE DIFFICULT TO FACE THAN OTHER KINDS OF PROBLEMS," THEY SAID.

THE KAUFMANS' REPORT CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE CASE OF "MR. C." HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A $15,000-A-YEAR GOVERNMENT WORKER "WHO HAD THE BAD JUDGMENT TO SPEAK HIS MIND ABOUT SOME OF (SEN) MCCARTHY'S ACTIVITIES TO A NEW AND HIGHLY CONSERVATIVE CHIEF," WHO HAD "MR. C" INVESTIGATED AND THEN FIRED.

"MR. C'S" COLLAPSE WAS "IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL." AND THOUGH "MR. C." WAS QUALIFIED FOR A GOOD JOB IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, HE MADE NO EFFORT TO FIND WORK FOR TWO YEARS.

"HAD HIS WIFE NOT GONE OUT TO WORK, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN LITERALLY ON THE STREET," THE KAUFMANS REPORTED. HE NOW IS "EMPLOYED AS AN APPRENTICE REPAIRMAN, A JOB THAT OFFERS A POTENTIAL OF EARNING ONE-THIRD OF HIS GOVERNMENT SALARY," THEY SAID.

ORTHOPSYCHIATRY IS CONCERNED ESPECIALLY WITH INCIPIENT MENTAL AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS IN CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH.

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INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 P.M. (EST) TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2)

BY REGINALD WOOD

(ADVANCE)...NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 2 (AP)-ALBERTO LLERAS CAMARGO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA, TOLD LATIN AMERICAN AND UNITED STATES BUSINESSMEN TONIGHT TWO ROADS ARE OPEN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA--FREE ENTERPRISE OR RUSSIAN TYPE TYRANNY.

LLERAS CARMARGO, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ANDES IN COLOMBIA, SPOKE AT A BANQUET ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 800 AT AN INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO. SPEAKING ON THE SAME PROGRAM, SAID "EVEN THE MOST SKEPTICAL AMONG US SHOULD BE CONVINCED BY THE EVENTS OF THE PAST THREE DAYS X X X THAT REAL NEEDS AND EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE CAPITAL IN LATIN AMERICA."

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SAID THERE WERE MILLIONS OF POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR EVERYTHING IN LATIN AMERICA WHO WILL "RISE RAPIDLY TO A FAR MORE ACTIVE LEVEL (AS CONSUMERS) THE MOMENT MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR REMUNERATIVE WORK" ARE CREATED.

HE SAID THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS INEVITABLE. "THERE ARE JUST TWO WAYS FOR IT TO COME ABOUT, THERE IS NO WAY TO STOP IT," HE SAID. "EITHER THE GOVERNMENTS, UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE EAGER MASSES, CREATE IT, SET IT IN MOTION AND CONTROL IT--IN WHICH CASE LATIN AMERICA WOULD COME TO BE AS ECONOMICALLY PLANNED AND AS TYRANNIZED AS RUSSIA, OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SEES TO THE OPENING UP AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS, THE LAST FRONTIER THAT REMAINS ON THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND STILL BEYOND ITS INFLUENCE."

LLERAS CARMAGO CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THE HABIS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BELIEFS OF LATIN AMERICA CANNOT BE CHANGED TO MEET SPECIFIC INVESTMENT NEEDS.

"THE LATIN AMERICAN AND THE NORTH AMERICAN OUGHT TO ADMIT, MAN TO MAN, THAT NO FIT OF ENTHUSIASM OVER A COUPLE OF COCKTAILS, CAN MAKE EITHER OF THEM START A NEW LIFE JUST TO PLEASE THE OTHER FELLOW.

"OUR DIFFERENCES DO NOT OF COURSE, PREVENT US FROM BEING GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD NEIGHBORS AND GOOD PARTNERS."

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LATIN AMERICA, HE SAID, "IS NOT ALL RISK, ADVENTURE AND CATASTROPHE, NOT ALL STATE CONTROL, MEDDLING AND UNIDENTIFIED EXPROPRIATION X X X. NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND CAPITAL CANNOT, WITHOUT GRAVELY JEOPARDIZING THEIR FUTURE, LET THE LATIN-AMERICAN CHANCE SLIP BY. NOR CAN THEY X X X RELY ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO BUILD A HIGHWAY OF TREATIES WHICH SHALL ELIMINATE EVERY RISK, AND TRUSTING TO THE OFFICIAL BANK TO GO FORTH AS A PIONEER AND, FINALLY, TO SOME OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION TO INSURE THEM AGAINST LOSS, EXCHANGE RISKS AND YELLOW FEVER."

FIRESTONE, A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, SAID HE BELIEVED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO REDUCE TAXES ON INCOMES FROM ABROAD BY 14 PERCENTAGE POINTS BELOW THE NORMAL AND SURTAX RATE OF 52 PER CENT PAID ON INCOME EARNED IN THE UNITED STATES "WOULD PROVIDE NEW INCENTIVES" FOR U.S. INVESTORS.

FIRESTONE ALSO CITED AS AN AID TO INVESTORS THE INVESTMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. COSTA RICA ALREADY HAS ACCEPTED THE PLAN, AND, HE SAID, "I UNDERSTAND THAT COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, PERU AND ECUADOR ARE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE QUESTION OF CURRENCY CONVERTIBILITY UNDER THIS PROGRAM."

ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH HE SAID WOULD MAKE INVESTMENTS ATTRACTIVE WOULD BE GREATER USE OF "TAILOR MADE" BILATERAL TREATIES PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO INVESTORS.

FIRESTONE CONCLUDED THAT IF INVESTMENTS ARE TO INCREASE THERE MUST BE "LESS THEORY AND MORE PRACTICE, MORE ACTION AND FEWER WORDS."

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FIRST LEAD OLSON (350)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., MARCH 2 (AP)-M. SGT. WILLIAM H. OLSON, A VETERAN OF TWO WARS AND A PRISONER IN BOTH, WAS CONVICTED BY AN ARMY COURT-MARTIAL TONIGHT OF AIDING THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN NORTH KOREA.

THE EIGHT-MEMBER COURT DELIBERATED ABOUT SIX HOURS BEFORE HOLDING THE 40-YEAR-OLD ARMY CAREER MAN GUILTY ON THREE OF SEVEN SPECIFICATIONS OF COLLABORATING WITH THE CHINESE REDS.

SENTENCE WILL BE PASSED TOMORROW MORNING. MAXIMUM PENALTY IS DEATH, THE MINIMUM A REPRIMAND.

THE THREE SPECIFICATIONS ON WHICH HE WAS HELD GUILTY CHARGED THAT OLSON MADE SPEECHED DEROGATORY TO THE UNITED STATES AND WROTE PRO-COMMUNIST ARTICLES IN A PRISON CAMP NEWSPAPER.

ORIGINALLY CHARGED IN EIGHT SPECIFICATIONS, OLSON WAS ACQUITTED ON FOUR AND THE EIGHTH WAS DROPPED SHORTLY AFTER HIS TRIAL OPENED FEB. 14. ONE OF THE SPECIFICATIONS ON WHICH HE WAS HELD INNOCENT ACCUSED HIM OF INFORMING ON FELLOW PRISONERS.

OLSON, A NATIVE OF YOUNGSVILLE, PA., BUT NOW A RESIDENT OF NEARBY LUMBERTON, WAS VISIBLY SHAKEN BY THE VERDICT AND WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS:

"I FEEL I WAS NOT THE ONLY MAN ON TRIAL IN THIS CASE. EVERY MAN WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR OR WHO WILL BE A PRISONER OF WAR WAS ON TRIAL."

HIS CASE WILL BE REVIEWED BY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE COL. ASHTON HAYNES OF FT. BRAGG, WHO WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH P. CLELAND, THE POST COMMANDING GENERAL. IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH SENTENCE, THE CASE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GO TO THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, CONSISTING OF THREE CIVILIAN JUDGES.

THE TRIAL COURT BEGAN ITS DELIBERATIONS SHORTLY AFTER NOON, AFTER A BRIEFING BY ITS LEGAL OFFICER, LT. COL. PAUL DURBIN. THE THREE-WEEKS TRIAL SAW TESTIMONY BY 31 PROSECUTION AND 29 DEFENSE WITNESSES.

OLSON, WHO ALSO WAS A PRISONER OF THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II, DEFENDED HIMSELF AGAINST THE CHARGES BY TESTIFYING HE FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS OF THE CHINESE RED OFFICERS BECAUSE HE FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, LT. COL. BRUCE GILLASPEY, DECLARED THE SHORT, STOCKY DEFENDANT WAS A VICTIM OF "WILD, UNFOUNDED RUMORS, SUSPICIONS, DISTRUSTS (WHICH) SPRUNG UP IN POW ENCLOSURES."

THE ARMY'S CHIEF PROSECUTOR, MAJ. ROBERT DEMUND, DESCRIBED OLSON AS AN "OLD MASTER SERGEANT, A MAN OF MATURE AGE WHO KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING. REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS DID, OLSON DID MORE, BY FAR MORE, THAN ANY OTHER WITNESS WHO APPEARED BEFORE THIS COURT."

SEVERAL WITNESSES ADMITTED THEY WROTE ARTICLES FOR THE PE CAMP NEWSPAPER, AND ONE WITNESS SAID OTHER POWS WROTE ARTICLES MORE PRO-COMMUNIST THAN THOSE CHARGES TO OLSON. ONE SOLDIER TESTIFIED THE POWS WERE NOT ORIENTED SUFFICIENTLY BY THE ARMY BEFORE THEIR CAPTURE AND WERE UNABLE TO RESIST FIRST ATTEMPTS AT CHINESE INDOCTRINATION.

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NIGHT LEAD

GROTON, CONN., MARCH 2 (AP)-DEEP DIVE TESTS MADE BY THE ATOM POWERED SUBMARINE NAUTILUS ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST WERE DESCRIBED AS SATISFACTORY IN A BRIEF STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY BY NAVY OFFICIALS.

"THE TESTS WERE SATISFACTORY AND CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER ON THIS LAST CRUISE," A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NAUTILUS RETURNED HERE AT 4:30 P.M. (EST) YESTERDAY AFTER COMPLETING THE DEEP SUBMERGENTS TESTS PHASE OF HER BUILDER'S TRIALS. THE LATEST CRUISE STARTED AT 7:30 A.M., SUNDAY, AND SHE STEAMED TO AND FROM THE TEST AREA, CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL TRIALS EN ROUTE.

NAVY OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT WHILE IN THE TEST AREA THE 3,000-TON NAUTILUS MADE SEVERAL DIVES, AND SPENT MOST OF THE TIME SUBMERGED. SHE WAS AT SEA FOR 57 HOURS, AND WILL RESUME SEA TRIALS IN A FEW DAYS.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR AMS, THURSDAY MARCH3--NOTE DATE

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(ADVANCE)...UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 2 (AP)-THE TWO U.N. ORGANIZATIONS WITH HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE PLANNING A BIGGER JOB DURING THE COMING YEAR BUT FACE BUDGET TROUBLES.

THE U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND HOPES TO SEE ITS 26-NATION EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVE A PROGRAM REACHING MORE THAN 31,800,000 MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN DISEASE CONTROL AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN 1955, AN INCREASE OF 12 PER CENT OVER 1954.

THE BOARD MEETS HERE MONDAY. IT DEPENDS ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND LAST YEAR RAN SHORT. A TOTAL OF 17 MILLION DOLLARS WAS ALLOCATED LAST YEAR FOR THE TAG END OF 1954 AND 1955. THE FUND SHEETS FOR A 20 MILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL BUDGET BUT HAS TO TRIM WHEN COUNTRIES DO NOT COME THROUGH WITH ENOUGH PLEDGES.

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, A SPECIALIZED AGENCY OF THE U.N., WILL ASK ITS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MAY TO APPROVE A 1956 BUDGET OF $9,612,000 AND A WORK PROGRAM TO INCLUDE AID TO MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

BUT THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE TOLD THAT OPERATIONS IN 1956 MUST BE BELOW THOSE FOR 1955 BECAUSE IT NEEDS $2,640,000 MORE THAN IT APPEARS CAN BE RAISED. GOVERNMENTS HAVE SAID THEY NEED INCREASING HELP FOR THEIR HEALTH SERVICE BUT WHO (CAPS) CAN'T DELIVER, ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPLAINED.

THE CHILDREN'S FUND TALKS IN MILLIONS OF PERSONS: IT HOPES TO VACCINATE 14,898,000 CHILDREN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS THIS YEAR, BRINGING TO 43 1/2 MILLIONS THE TOTAL THUS VACCINATED.

IT PLANS TO TREAT 1,700,000 CHILDREN AND MOTHERS FOR TROPICAL YAWS, A SKIN DISEASE.

MAURICE PATE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, EXPECTS LARGER REQUESTS FOR AID IN MALARIA CONTROL WORK IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES FEAR MALARIA-BEARING MOSQUITOES MAY DEVELOP RESISTANCE TO INSECT KILLERS BEFORE THE DISEASE IS WIPED OUT. THE FUND WORKS WITH WHO (CAPS) ON MALARIA PROJECTS.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY A SNEAK HYDROGEN BOMB RAID ON BRITAIN MIGHT BRING A RETALIATORY PUNCH "ALMOST IMMEDIATELY" FROM AMERICAN BOMBERS.

THE 80-YEAR-OLD STATESMAN RATHER TESTILY TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS:

"I SUPPOSE AN IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTIVE, SURPRISE AND TREACHEROUS ATTACK BY THE HYDROGEN BOMB UPON THIS ISLAND MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ACTED UPON BY OUR ALLIES IN THE U.S.A., ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT FURTHER PRIOR CONSULTATION."

LEGISLATORS ACCEPTSD CHURCHILL'S REMARKS AS A WARNING TO RUSSIA AGAINST ATTEMPTING A SURPRISE STRIKE BEFORE BRITAIN'S STRATEGIC BOMBER FORCE IS READY FOR ACTION AND ITS HYDROGEN BOMB COMES OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE.

CHURCHILL SPOKE AFTER LABORITE KENNETH ROBINSON ASKED ASSURANCES THAT U.S. BOMBERS, BASED IN BRITAIN, WOULD NOT STRIKE AGAINST AN ENEMY WITHOUT GETTING LONDON'S PRIOR OKAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HIS MARCH 1952 AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE USE OF THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR BOMB IN THIS COUNTRY STILL HOLDS GOOD. THIS PROVIDES THAT THE U.S. JET FLEET AND BASES--MANNED BY SOME 30,000 AMERICAN AIRMEN--WOULD BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY AFTER JOINT DECISION BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.

BUT CHURCHILL'S REFERENCE TODAY HINTED AT AN UNDERSTANDING CALLING FOR AUTOMATIC U.S. RETALIATION SHOULD BRITISH CENTERS BE WIPED OUT SUDDENLY IN SOVIET NUCLEAR ATTACK. IN SUCH A CASE THERE MIGHT NOT BE TIME OR FACILITIES FOR CONSULTATION.

U.S. BOMBERS PRESUMABLY WOULD STRIKE BACK AT RUSSIA FROM SURVIVING AIRFIELDS IN BRITAIN--IF ANY--AND FROM THE CHAIN OF BASES RIMMING THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BRITISH LEGISLATORS-PLAINLY SHOWING THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE "HIDEOUS" SPECTER OF H-BOMB WARFARE RAISED BY CHURCHILL IN HIS DEFENSE SPEECH TUESDAY, PRESSED THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER MASS EVACUATION OF CITIES INSTANTLY UPON THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

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HOME SECRETARY GWILYM LLOYD-GEORGE SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS THAT AMERICAN IDEAS FOR MASS URBAN EVACUATIONS WERE IMPRACTICAL FOR BRITAIN.

"AMERICAN PLANS CONTEMPLATE THE TEMPORARY DISPERSAL OF POPULATION FROM VULNERABLE AREAS WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF RECEIPT OF WARNING OF ATTACK," GEORGE EXPLAINED. "NEITHER THE LAYOUT OF OUR CITIES NOR THE LENGTH OF OUR TACTICAL WARNING ON WHICH WE COULD COUNT ENCOURAGES US TO BELIEVE THAT THE CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE OVER HERE."

BRITISH EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT ROYAL AIR FORCE INTERCEPTORS WOULD HAVE ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO SCRAMBLE ALOFT TO MEET JET BOMBERS AFTER A SIGNAL THAT ATTACKERS WERE ON THE WAY.

THE HEATED COMMONS DEBATE ON DEFENSE IN THE H-BOMB ERA HAS BROUGHT ONE UNEXPECTED RESULT: A MAJOR REVOLT IN THE RANKS OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

THE PARTY'S MODERATE LEADERSHIP CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY TO DEAL WITH THE REVOLT OF 57 SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS LED BY LEFTWINGER ANEURIN BEVAN. THE REBELS BUCKED PARTY VOTING DISCIPLINE IN COMMONS LAST NIGHT AFTER PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE COLD SHOULDERED BEVAN'S DEMAND THAT HE OPPOSE USE OF THE H-BOMB AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR EMPLOYING ONLY CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SUCH AS TANKS AND ARTILLERY. ATTLEE SUPPORTS CHURCHILL'S POLICY OF GETTING BRITAIN READY TO RETALIATE "INSTANTLY" WITH THE H-BOMB TO DISCOURAGE AGGRESSION.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DESCRIBED THE REVOLT AS "THE BIGGEST SOCIALIST SPLIT YET" AND SAID BEVAN APPARENTLY WAS MAKING HIS BOLDEST BID TO CAPTURE LEADERSHIP OF THE LABOR PARTY.

BEVAN, A FIERY WELSH EX-COAL MINER, HAS PICKED UP VOTES IN THE RANK AND FILE BY PLAYING HEAVILY ON THE FEARS OF SOME BRITONS THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY DRAG THIS COUNTRY INTO A WAR WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

IT WAS UNDER HIS NEEDLING YESTERDAY THAT CHURCHILL DISCLOSED HE HAD BEEN PARALYZED IN 1953. HE SAID HIS ILLNESS PUT HIM OUT OF ACTION AND CAUSED HIM TO ABANDON HIS PET IDEA FOR A BIG THREE MEETING AT THAT TIME. BEVAN RETORTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS NOT "IN ROBUST ENOUGH HEALTH TO OVERCOME THE OBJECTIONS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER" TO SUCH A MEETING.

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2ND LEAD CHURCHILL

LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MIGHT RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY IF BRITAIN IS SUBJECTED TO A SURPRISE HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SUCH A RETALIATORY BLOW BY THE AMERICANS MIGHT BE LAUNCHED WITHOUT "PRIOR CONSULTATION" WITH BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

HE DID NOT SPECIFY THIS BLOW WOULD BE DELIVERED BY U.S. PLANES BASED IN BRITAIN. FROM THE TENOR OF THE QUESTIONING, HOWEVER, HIS REMARK COULD BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT U.S. PLANES HERE WOULD TAKE PART IN ANY SUCH A COUNTER STRIKE.

LEFT UNANSWERED WAS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER BRITAIN WOULD HAVE ANY OPERATIVE AIRFIELDS IN THE EVENT OF A SURPRISE ATTACK UPON HER.

LABOR QUESTIONERS ASKED CHURCHILL THE "PRECISE TERMS" OF HIS AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REGARDING AMERICAN PLANES BASED IN BRITAIN.

LABORITE KENNETH ROBINSON WANTED ASSURANCES "BRITAIN WOULD NOT BECOME ENGAGED IN WAR WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT."

THE PRIME MINISTER REFERRED TO HIS STATEMENT OF A YEAR AGO WHEN HE SAID USE OF AMERICAN AIR BASES IN BRITAIN WOULD BE A MATTER FOR JOINT DECISION.

ROBINSON PRESSED FOR MORE DETAILS.

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IT IS ON H-BOMB DEFENSE POLICY, BACKED BY LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE, THAT ANEURIN BEVAN IS MAKING A NEW BID TO SEIZE POWER IN THE PARTY. HE IS LEADING A REVOLT AGAINST ATTLEE.

THE BEVAN CHALLENGE TO ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP COINCIDES WITH A NEWNEWAL OF HIS ATTACKS ON PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. BEVAN CONTENDS CHURCHILL KNUCKLES UNDER TO AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.

IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF A BIG THREE MEETING, CHURCHILL WAS LED TO DISCLOSE THAT IN 1953 HE SUFFERED A PARYLYSIS WHICH FOR A TIME PUT HIM OUT OF ACTION. BEVAN THEREUPON ASSAILED CHURCHILL AS NOT BEING "IN ROBUST ENOUGH HEALTH TO OVERCOME THE OBJECTIONS OF PREESIDENT EISENHOWER"

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"BUT," ADDED LLOYD-GEORGE, "I HAVE NOTED WITH INTEREST STATEMENTS RECENTLY ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN THE SOVIET PRESS AND I AM GIVING URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE MATTER."
THE MINISTER ADDED PONTECORVO WAS NATURALIZED BECAUSE OF SERVICES TO BRITAIN RENDERED ABROAD AND SAID IT WAS NOT THE PRACTICE TO REQUIRE THAT SUCH APPLICATIONS BE SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE CITIZENS.
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THE BOOKLET TOLD HOW BRITISH PRISONERS WERE STRUNG UP BY THEIR WRISTS, BEATEN WITH CLUBS AND OTHERWISE MALTREATED IN THE COURSE OF ATTEMPTS TO CONVERT THEM TO COMMUNIST VIEWS.
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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-BRITAIN DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN BAN ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA WILL BE EXTENDED MARCH 9 TO ADJACENT COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.
THE BOARD OF TRADE SAID ALL EXPORTS DESTINED FOR HO CHI MINH'S STATE WILL COME UNDER RIGID LICENSING CONTROL.
"IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT LICENSES WILL NOT NORMALLY BE ISSUED FOR EXPORTS" NOW EMBARGOED FOR (COMMUNIST) CHINA.
THE NEW DIRECTIVE APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE LEAKAGE OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA THROUGH NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS. THE VIETMINH-CONTROLLED NORTH INDOCHINESE STATE WAS SET UP LAST SUMMER AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BY THE ACCORD ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR. IT HAS MUTUAL AID LINKS WITH PEIPING.
THE WEST'S STRATEGIC BAN ON RED CHINA COVERS A WIDE VARIETY OF GOODS, RANGING FROM MILITARY SUPPLIES TO RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY WHICH COULD BE USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY TYPE OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS. IT COVERS SOME ITEMS WHICH CAN BE SHIPPED TO RUSSIA AND THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.
THE STRATEGIC BAN IS ADMINISTERED BY A COMMITTEE IN PARIS CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, CANADA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BEGAN A CAMPAIGN TODAY TO PROVIDE TREASON CHARGES AGAINST ANY BRITON WHO GIVES AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY WHILE SERVING IN UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
PHILIP BELL, A CONSERVATIVE, GAVE NOTICE OF HIS BILL "TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO ADHERE TO THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL, IF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE QUEEN ARE OPERATING

WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, BE DEEMED GUILTY OF TREASON."
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CABINET IS ALREADY REPORTED TO HAVE CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE TREASON LAW TO TAKE SUCH A SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT.
THE ISSUE AROSE OUT OF THE RECENT GOVERNMENT REPORT DESCRIBING THE MISTREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA BY THE CHINESE REDS WHO SOUGHT TO CONVERT THEM TO COMMUNISM.
A NUMBER OF MPS HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT WHETHER PROCEEDINGS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FOUR BRITONS WHO VISITED THE PRISON CAMPS AND WERE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT.
THEY ARE ALAN WINNINGTON AND MICHAEL SHAPIRO, CORRESPONDENTS OF THE LONDON DAILY WORKER; JACK GASTER, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND MRS. MONICA FELTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN.
BRITAIN WAS INVOLVED IN THE WAR AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT TECHNICALLY DID NOT DECLARE WAR AGAINST RED NORTH KOREA. THUS, A CHARGE OF TREASON FOR ACTIVITIES IN KOREA IS NOT PRESUMED LEGALLY VALID UNDER PRESENT LAW.
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(4))) AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY MARCH 3
BY W.M. HORBACH
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-TOP COMMANDS IN WEST GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES WILL GO TO OFFICERS WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED NAZI HANGING IN THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AGAINST HITLER.

THEIR PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS ARE OFFICIALLY SECRET, SINCE FIRST THEY MUST BE APPROVED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT GERMAN CIVILIANS. BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE BIG JOBS WILL GO TO:
GEN. HANS SPEIDEL, 57, ONCE CHIEF OF STAFF TO ROMMEL IN FRANCE. SUSPECTED OF IMPLICATION IN THE 1944 BOMB PLOT AGAINST HITLER, HE WAS HELD EIGHT MONTHS BY THE GESTAPO. HE TAUGHT HISTORY AT TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO DISCUSS A EUROPEAN ARMY IN 1951. A GOOD LINGUIST IN FRENCH, HE HAS GOT ON WELL WITH THE OTHER WEST EUROPEAN OFFICERS. HE IS TO BE GERMAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE AT NATO.
LT. GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER, 57, WHO WAS IN HITLER'S WAR ROOM WHEN THE 1944 BOMB EXPLODED. HEUSINGER WAS WOUNDED, AND AFTERWARD ARRESTED AS A CONSPIRATOR. A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER SINCE 1915, HEUSINGER ONCE DESCRIBED HITER AS "A HYSTERICAL DILETTANTE." HE IS EXPECTED TO BE THE ARMED FORCES' CHIEF OF STAFF.
GEN. LUDWIG CRUEWELL, 62, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO ROMMEL IN THE WESTERN DESERT. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH JULY 1, 1942. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS LED THE VETERANS OF THE AFRIKA CORPS IN KEEPING BRIGHT A HERO'S MEMORY OF ROMMEL. HE IS THE LEADING CANDIDATE FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES.
GEN. HASSO VON MANTEUFFEL, 58, TANK EXPERT WHO LED A PANZER ARMY IN THE 1944 BATTLE OF THE BULGE. NOW A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HE IS THE PROSPECTIVE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL.
GEN. HANS WENK, ONETIME COMMANDER OF THE 12TH ARMY, A LIKELY CHOICE FOR HIGH MILITARY COMMAND. HIS WAS THE BRUISED AND EXHAUSTED "WENK ARMY" THAT HITLER KEPT CALLING ON TO SAVE BERLIN IN HIS LAST RAVINGS BEFORE SUICIDE.
GEN. COUNT GERHARD VON SCHWERIN, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S FIRST MILITARY ADVISER, IS ALSO IN THE RUNNING FOR AN IMPORTANT COMMAND. HE WAS DISMISSED BY ADENAUER FOR BEING TOO TALKATIVE ABOUT CONSCRIPTION PLANS, BUT IS FAVORABLY REGARDED FOR BEING "POLITICALLY CLEAN."
GEN. ADOLF GALLAND, 42, A FIGHTER ACE, IS THE ONLY PROMINENT FIGURE SO FAR MENTIONED FOR COMMAND OF THE NEW TACTICAL AIR FORCE. HE RECENTLY RETURNED TO WEST GERMANY AFTER FIVE YEARS AS ADVISER TO THE

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ARGENTINE AIR FORCE. BOTH HE AND DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK SAY THEY HAVE NOT APPROACHED EACH OTHER ABOUT A POSSIBLE COMMAND. BUT GALLAND IS THE ONLY LUFTWAFFE GENERAL WITH POSTWAR EXPERIENCE IN JET AIRCRAFT.
CAPT. OTTO KRETSCHMER, 42, CREDITED WITH SINKING 300,000 TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING AS A U-BOAT COMMANDER, IS TO BECOME INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE SMALL NAVAL FORCE.
THE ARMED FORCES' COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILL NOT BE A MILITARY MAN. PARLIAMENT HAS YET TO DECIDE, BUT PROBABLY THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT WILL HAVE THIS TITULAR COMMAND.
END ADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY MARCH 3--MOVED MARCH 2 1955
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BERLIN, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT THAT 25 YOUNG WEST GERMAN "DRAFT DODGERS" HAVE ASKED ASYLUM IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
ADN SAID THEY ARRIVED IN A GROUP YESTERDAY WHILE EAST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT PASSED A LAW OFFERING ASYLUM TO ALL YOUTH UNWILLING TO SERVE IN THE PROJECTED ARMED FORCES OF WEST GERMANY.
ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE MARIENBORN BORDER CHECKPOINT, ADN SAID, THEY SIGNED A STATEMENT PROTESTING THE VOTE OF WEST GERMANY'S LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TO REARM.
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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RECEIVED A MESSAGE TODAY FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAYING HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" BY LAST SUNDAY'S BUNDESTAG APPROVAL OF THE PARIS REARMAMENT TREATIES.
DULLES DESCRIBED THE WEST GERMAN VOTE AS "A SIGNIFICANT MOVE IN THE CREATION OF A NEW ORDER IN EUROPE." HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED IT WOULD HELP WEST GERMANY AND EUROPE TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE IN THE WORLD.
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PARIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) TODAY ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF YUGOSLAVIA'S REQUEST TO SIT IN ON OEEC ACTIVITIES.
THE COUNCIL INVITED YUGOSLAVIA TO SEND OBSERVERS TO MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, ITS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES. THE OBSERVERS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, RECEIVE OEEC DOCUMENTATION AND FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE TECHNICAL GROUPS BUT WITHOUT A VOTE.
THE OEEC AIMS AT GREATER INTEGRATION OF THE ECONOMIES OF MEMBER NATIONS.
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PARIS, MARKH 3 (AP)-FRENCH COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE CRITICIZED THE PURCHASE OF AN $80,000 VILLA NEAR CANNES FOR AILING PARTY BOSS MAURICE THOREZ WERE TOLD TODAY THEY SHOULD REGARD IT AS AN INVESTMENT OF WORKING CLASS FUNDS.
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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO DENOUNCED TODAY A BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTRY BOOKLET DESCRIBING THE TREATMENT OF BRITONS CAPTURED IN KOREA AS "LIES AND DISTORTIONS."
THE BROADCAST SAID THE BOOKLET WAS "LIBELOUS" AND "DIRTY" AND THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS "TO EVOKE AND PROPAGATE A FEELING OF HATRED TOWARD THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE AND OTHER ASIAN PEOPLES."
THE BOOKLET TOLD HOW BRITISH PRISONERS WERE STRUNG UP BY THEIR WRISTS, BEATEN WITH CLUBS AND OTHERWISE MALTREATED IN THE COURSE OF ATTEMPTS TO CONVERT THEM TO COMMUNIST VIEWS.
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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-BRITAIN DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN BAN ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA WILL BE EXTENDED MARCH 9 TO ADJACENT COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.
THE BOARD OF TRADE SAID ALL EXPORTS DESTINED FOR HO CHI MINH'S STATE WILL COME UNDER RIGID LICENSING CONTROL.
"IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT LICENSES WILL NOT NORMALLY BE ISSUED FOR EXPORTS" NOW EMBARGOED FOR (COMMUNIST) CHINA.
THE NEW DIRECTIVE APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE LEAKAGE OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA THROUGH NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTS. THE VIETMINH-CONTROLLED NORTH INDOCHINESE STATE WAS SET UP LAST SUMMER AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BY THE ACCORD ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR. IT HAS MUTUAL AID LINKS WITH PEIPING.
THE WEST'S STRATEGIC BAN ON RED CHINA COVERS A WIDE VARIETY OF GOODS, RANGING FROM MILITARY SUPPLIES TO RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY WHICH COULD BE USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY TYPE OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS. IT COVERS SOME ITEMS WHICH CAN BE SHIPPED TO RUSSIA AND THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.
THE STRATEGIC BAN IS ADMINISTERED BY A COMMITTEE IN PARIS CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, CANADA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).
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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BEGAN A CAMPAIGN TODAY TO PROVIDE TREASON CHARGES AGAINST ANY BRITON WHO GIVES AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY WHILE SERVING IN UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
PHILIP BELL, A CONSERVATIVE, GAVE NOTICE OF HIS BILL "TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO ADHERE TO THE ENEMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL, IF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE QUEEN ARE OPERATING

WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, BE DEEMED GUILTY OF TREASON."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CABINET IS ALREADY REPORTED TO HAVE CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE TREASON LAW TO TAKE SUCH A SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT.

THE ISSUE AROSE OUT OF THE RECENT GOVERNMENT REPORT DESCRIBING THE MISTREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA BY THE CHINESE REDS WHO SOUGHT TO CONVERT THEM TO COMMUNISM.

A NUMBER OF MPS HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT WHETHER PROCEEDINGS WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST FOUR BRITONS WHO VISITED THE PRISON CAMPS AND WERE MENTIONED IN THE REPORT.

THEY ARE ALAN WINNINGTON AND MICHAEL SHAPIRO, CORRESPONDENTS OF THE LONDON DAILY WORKER; JACK GASTER, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND MRS. MONICA FELTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF WOMEN.

BRITAIN WAS INVOLVED IN THE WAR AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT TECHNICALLY DID NOT DECLARE WAR AGAINST RED NORTH KOREA. THUS, A CHARGE OF TREASON FOR ACTIVITIES IN KOREA IS NOT PRESUMED LEGALLY VALID UNDER PRESENT LAW.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS THURSDAY MARCH 3

BY W.M. HORBACH

(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-TOP COMMANDS IN WEST GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES WILL GO TO OFFICERS WHO NARROWLY ESCAPED NAZI HANGING IN THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AGAINST HITLER.

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THEIR PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS ARE OFFICIALLY SECRET, SINCE FIRST THEY MUST BE APPROVED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT GERMAN CIVILIANS. BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE BIG JOBS WILL GO TO:

GEN. HANS SPEIDEL, 57, ONCE CHIEF OF STAFF TO ROMMEL IN FRANCE. SUSPECTED OF IMPLICATION IN THE 1944 BOMB PLOT AGAINST HITLER, HE WAS HELD EIGHT MONTHS BY THE GESTAPO. HE TAUGHT HISTORY AT TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY UNTIL HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE GERMAN DELEGATION TO DISCUSS A EUROPEAN ARMY IN 1951. A GOOD LINGUIST IN FRENCH, HE HAS GOT ON WELL WITH THE OTHER WEST EUROPEAN OFFICERS. HE IS TO BE GERMAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE AT NATO.

LT. GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER, 57, WHO WAS IN HITLER'S WAR ROOM WHEN THE 1944 BOMB EXPLODED. HEUSINGER WAS WOUNDED, AND AFTERWARD ARRESTED AS A CONSPIRATOR. A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER SINCE 1915, HEUSINGER ONCE DESCRIBED HITER AS "A HYSTERICAL DILETTANTE." HE IS EXPECTED TO BE THE ARMED FORCES' CHIEF OF STAFF.

GEN. LUDWIG CRUEWELL, 62, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF TO ROMMEL IN THE WESTERN DESERT. HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH JULY 1, 1942. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS LED THE VETERANS OF THE AFRIKA CORPS IN KEEPING BRIGHT A HERO'S MEMORY OF ROMMEL. HE IS THE LEADING CANDIDATE FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES.

GEN. HASSO VON MANTEUFFEL, 58, TANK EXPERT WHO LED A PANZER ARMY IN THE 1944 BATTLE OF THE BULGE. NOW A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HE IS THE PROSPECTIVE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL.

GEN. HANS WENK, ONETIME COMMANDER OF THE 12TH ARMY, A LIKELY CHOICE FOR HIGH MILITARY COMMAND. HIS WAS THE BRUISED AND EXHAUSTED "WENK ARMY" THAT HITLER KEPT CALLING ON TO SAVE BERLIN IN HIS LAST RAVINGS BEFORE SUICIDE.

GEN. COUNT GERHARD VON SCHWERIN, CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S FIRST MILITARY ADVISER, IS ALSO IN THE RUNNING FOR AN IMPORTANT COMMAND. HE WAS DISMISSED BY ADENAUER FOR BEING TOO TALKATIVE ABOUT CONSCRIPTION PLANS, BUT IS FAVORABLY REGARDED FOR BEING "POLITICALLY CLEAN."

GEN. ADOLF GALLAND, 42, A FIGHTER ACE, IS THE ONLY PROMINENT FIGURE SO FAR MENTIONED FOR COMMAND OF THE NEW TACTICAL AIR FORCE. HE RECENTLY RETURNED TO WEST GERMANY AFTER FIVE YEARS AS ADVISER TO THE

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ARGENTINE AIR FORCE. BOTH HE AND DEFENSE COMMISSIONER THEODOR BLANK SAY THEY HAVE NOT APPROACHED EACH OTHER ABOUT A POSSIBLE COMMAND. BUT GALLAND IS THE ONLY LUFTWAFFE GENERAL WITH POSTWAR EXPERIENCE IN JET AIRCRAFT.

CAPT. OTTO KRETSCHMER, 42, CREDITED WITH SINKING 300,000 TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING AS A U-BOAT COMMANDER, IS TO BECOME INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE SMALL NAVAL FORCE.

THE ARMED FORCES' COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILL NOT BE A MILITARY MAN. PARLIAMENT HAS YET TO DECIDE, BUT PROBABLY THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT WILL HAVE THIS TITULAR COMMAND.

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BERLIN, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT THAT 25 YOUNG WEST GERMAN "DRAFT DODGERS" HAVE ASKED ASYLUM IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

ADN SAID THEY ARRIVED IN A GROUP YESTERDAY WHILE EAST GERMANY'S PARLIAMENT PASSED A LAW OFFERING ASYLUM TO ALL YOUTH UNWILLING TO SERVE IN THE PROJECTED ARMED FORCES OF WEST GERMANY.

ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE MARIENBORN BORDER CHECKPOINT, ADN SAID, THEY SIGNED A STATEMENT PROTESTING THE VOTE OF WEST GERMANY'S LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TO REARM.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER RECEIVED A MESSAGE TODAY FROM U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAYING HE WAS "ENCOURAGED" BY LAST SUNDAY'S BUNDESTAG APPROVAL OF THE PARIS REARMAMENT TREATIES.

DULLES DESCRIBED THE WEST GERMAN VOTE AS "A SIGNIFICANT MOVE IN THE CREATION OF A NEW ORDER IN EUROPE." HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED IT WOULD HELP WEST GERMANY AND EUROPE TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE IN THE WORLD.

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PARIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) TODAY ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF YUGOSLAVIA'S REQUEST TO SIT IN ON OEEC ACTIVITIES.

THE COUNCIL INVITED YUGOSLAVIA TO SEND OBSERVERS TO MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, ITS TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES. THE OBSERVERS WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, RECEIVE OEEC DOCUMENTATION AND FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE TECHNICAL GROUPS BUT WITHOUT A VOTE.

THE OEEC AIMS AT GREATER INTEGRATION OF THE ECONOMIES OF MEMBER NATIONS.

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PARIS, MARKH 3 (AP)-FRENCH COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE CRITICIZED THE PURCHASE OF AN $80,000 VILLA NEAR CANNES FOR AILING PARTY BOSS MAURICE THOREZ WERE TOLD TODAY THEY SHOULD REGARD IT AS AN INVESTMENT OF WORKING CLASS FUNDS.

"IF SOME OF ITS MEMBERS ARE LODGED IN VILLAS OR PAVILIONS BOUGHT BY THE PARTY THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE PERSONAL PRIVILEGES BUT

COLLECTIVE DECISIONS FOR THE INVESTMENT OF WORKING CLASS FUNDS," SAID A COMMUNIQUE BY THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT CONCERNING THE DEAL THAT HAS AROUSED A STORM AMONG SOME RED MILITANTS.

"IT WAS THUS IN OBEDIENCE TO A PARTY DECISION THAT COMRADE MAURICE THOREZ AGREED TO LIVE IN A SOUTHERN VILLA BOUGHT ON THE ADVICE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE VILLA IS THE PROPERTY OF COMMUNIST WORKERS WHO MAY BE SENT THERE FOR NEEDED REST."

THE LUXURIOUS VILLA, BOUGHT RECENTLY BY AN AGENT HANDLING REAL ESTATE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, STANDS IN A PRIVATE PARK ABOVE CANNES. IT HAS SEVEN BEDROOMS, THREE BATHROOMS, FOUR RECEPTION ROOMS ACD SEVERAL OUTBUILDINGS.

AMONG THOREZ' NEAREST NEIGHBORS ARE THE WEALTHY AGA KHAN, BRITAIN'S MARCHIONESS OF MILFORD HAVEN AND FRENCH MOVIE STAR VIVIANE ROMANCE.

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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE PROPOSED TODAY AN AMENDMENT TO THE PARIS TREATIES WHICH WOULD BLOCK WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT UNTIL A NEW ECONOMIC AGREEMENT IS WORKED OUT BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SAAR.

THE PROPOSAL CAME FROM THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC, THE UPPER HOUSE. THE COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO START DEBATE MARCH 22 ON THE TREATIES, WHICH ALREADY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE LOWER HOUSE, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE TREATIES WITH AN EYE TO THE EFFECT THEY MIGHT HAVE ON FRENCH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. IT WAS DECIDED TO PUSH THE AMENDMENT IN THE DEBATE BEFORE THE FULL HOUSE UNLESS SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE REPORTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANTOINE PINAY.

THE FRENCH-GERMAN AGREEMENT FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE SAAR, WHICH IS COVERED BY ONE OF THE TREATIES, PROVIDES THAT A NEW ECONOMIC CONVENTION WILL BE PREPARED BY FRANCE AND THE GERMAN-SPEAKING BORDER STATE. THE CONVENTION IS SUPPOSED TO AFFIRM THE SAAR'S ECONOMIC ATTACHMENT TO FRANCE, BUT TO PERMIT A GREATER FLOW OF GERMAN GOODS INTO THE SAAR. PREMIER EDGAR FAURE HAS SAID CONCLUSION OF THE FRENCH-SAAR AGREEMENT WILL BE ONE OF THE EARLY OBJECTIVES OF HIS GOVERNMENT, BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS IN VIENNA SAID TODAY MARCH 10 WOULD BE A "FIGHTING DAY" IN WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID RALLIES WOULD BE HELD IN FRANCE, ITALY, BRITAIN, DENMARK, HOLLAND, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, AUSTRIA AND CYPRUS TO SHOW "ACTIVE SOLIDARITY" WITH WEST GERMAN WORKERS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER DR. LOTHAR BOLZ ARRIVED IN WARSAW TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TALKS WITH POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, RADIO WARSAW REPORTED.

THE BROADCAST DID NOT GIVE THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT, WHICH FOLLOWED AN INVITATION BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD PRIEST

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

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MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE, AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST ORDERED EXPELLED BY SATURDAY, DEVOTED HOURS TODAY TO HEARING CONFESSIONS OF HIS SADDENED WESTERN DIPLOMATIC PARISHIONERS.

SOVIET POLICE LIFTED HIS PASSPORT YESTERDAY WITHOUT GIVING A REASON. TODAY THEY ACCEDED TO THE YOUNG PRIEST'S PLEA FOR AS MUCH ADDITIONAL TIME AS POSSIBLE AND GRANTED HIM PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY PLANE INSTEAD OF BY TRAIN.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD CLERGYMAN FROM CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., WILL FLY FROM MOSCOW SATURDAY TO HELSINKI, FINLAND. A FAREWELL PARTY WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT BY U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHARLES E. BOHLEN AT THEIR RESIDENCE, SPASSO HOUSE. THE AMERICAN COLONY AND OTHER WESTERNERS HAVE BEEN INVITED.

"I WILL SPEND ALL MY REMAINING TIME HERE HEARING CONFESSIONS AND SAYING GOODBY," FATHER BISSONNETTE SAID. "MANY FRIENDS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DO MY PACKING."

THIS MORNING FATHER BISSONNETTE, WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS CHEEKS, BADE FAREWELL TO HIS WEEPING CONGREGATION AS HE SAID HIS FINAL MASS IN THE CHAPEL ADJOINING HIS APARTMENT. HE HAS HELD SERVICES THERE SINCE HE CAME TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY, 1953.

THE CHAPEL WAS NEARLY FILLED WITH AMBASSADORS' WIVES, THEIR CHILDREN AND OTHERS WHO FEEL HIS LOSS THE MORE KEENLY BECAUSE OF LENT AND THE APPROACHING HOLY SEASON OF EASTER.

BREAKING DOWN AT TIMES, FATHER BISSONNETTE TOLD HIS LISTENERS TO WORSHIP IN THE FUTURE AT THE LOCAL CHURCH OF ST. MARIE DE FRANCAIS.

"IF YOU CANNOT CONFESS IN RUSSIAN OR POLISH, JUST TELL THE FATHER (A RUSSIAN PRIEST) THAT YOU WANT ABSOLUTION AND YOU'LL RECEIVE IT," HE SAID.

"AND NOW IN OUR LAST PRAYER, WE PRAY FOR RUSSIA AS WE ALWAYS DO."

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTESTED THAT THE EXPULSION OF FATHER BISSONNETTE--THE ONLY AMERICAN CLERGYMAN IN MOSCOW--VIOLATES AN AGREEMENT IN THE 1933 ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF PACT GRANTING AMERICAN RECOGNITION TO THE SOVIET UNION. U.S. AUTHORITIES CONTEND THE PACT GAVE AMERICANS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLERGYMAN, PRIEST OR ABBI IN MOSCOW TO SERVE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

WESTERN OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE OUSTER ORDER MIGHT BE IN RETALIATION FOR THE REFUSAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK TO LET THE METROPOLITAN BORIS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH EXTEND THE VISIT HE HAS BEEN MAKING TO THE UNITED STATES.

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THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SUPPLIES THE P

IEST FOR MOSCOW, SAID IT WOULD APPLY TO THE RUSSIANS FOR PERMISSION TO SEND THE REV. LOUIS F. DION AS FATHER BISSONNETTE'S REPLACEMENT. FATHER DION, NOW REGISTRAR AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS., ALREADY HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO REPLACE FATHER BISSONNETTE THIS SPRING.

IN VATICAN CITY IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT FATHER BISSONNETTE WROTE HIS ORDER THERE LAST DECEMBER THAT HIS WORK IN MOSCOW WAS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY AND HE HAD NO FEARS FOR HIS POSITION. THE REV. WILFRID DUFAULT, SUPERIOR GENERAL OF THE ORDER OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST FATHERS, SAID THAT WAS THE LAST DIRECT WORD HE RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN PRIEST.

OTHER CHURCH SOURCES IN ROME SAID THE EXPULSION WAS "NOT ONLY ANOTHER EPISODE OF COMMUNIST PERSECUTION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, BUT WAS ALSO A VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES."

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PRIEST
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS CHEEKS, AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST BADE FAREWELL TO HIS WEEPING CONGREGAOION TODAY AS HE ~~CONDUCTED~~ SAID HIS FINAL MASS BEFORE EXPULSION FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

AMERICANS, BRITONS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MOSCOW'S WESTERN DIPLOMATIC COLONY CAME TO THE SERVICE IN THE CHAPEL ADJOINING THE APARTMENT OF THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., THE ONLY FOREIGN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IN RUSSIA.

SOVIET POLICE TOLD FATHER BISSONNETTE YESTERDAY HIS PASSPORT WAS BEING LIFTED AND HE MUST GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY SATURDAY. NO REASON WAS GIVEN.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTESTED THAT THE OUSTED VIOLATES AN AGREEMENT IN THE 1933 ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF PACT GRANTING AMERICAN RECOGNITION TO THE SOVIET UNION. U.S. AUTHORITIES CONTEND THE PACT GAVE AMERICANS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLERGYMAN, PRIEST OR RABBI IN MOSCOW TO SERVE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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FATHER BISSONNETTE, AFTER REPEATEDLY BREAKING DOWN DURING HIS LAST SERVICE, TOLD HIS LISTENERS TO WORSHIP IN THE FUTURE AT THE LOCAL CHURCH OF ST. MARIE DE FRANCAIS.

"IF YOU CANNOT CONFESS IN RUSSIAN OR POLISH, JUST TELL THE FATHER (A RUSSIAN PRIEST) THAT YOU WANT ABSOLUTION AND YOU'LL RECEIVE IT," HE INSTRUCTED THEM.

"AND NOW IN OUR LAST PRAYER," HE ADDED, "WE PRAY FOR RUSSIA AS WE ALWAYS DO."

THE CHAPEL WAS NEARLY FILLED THIS MORNING WITH AMBASSADORS' WIVES, THEIR CHILDREN AND OTHERS--MANY OF THEM WEEPING ALSO--SEEKING TO COMFORT THE PRIEST WHO HAS SERVED THEM SINCE JANUARY, 1953. SEVERAL DIPLOMATS' WIVES OFFERED TO HELP HIM WITH HIS PACKING.

THE ~~APPROACHING~~ CURRENT HOLY SEASON OF LENT AND APPROACHING EASTER MADE THE FOREIGN COLONY FEEL THE LOSS OF ITS CLERGYMAN PARTICULARLY.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS TOOK THE VIEW THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE TO KEEP FATHER BISSONNETTE IN MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH THEY PLANNED OFFICIAL STEPS TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION. THEY CONTENDED THE 1933 PROVISION FOR AN AMERICAN CLERGYMAN IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL WAS NOT CONTINGENT ON THE PRESENCE OF A RUSSIAN BISHOP IN NEW YORK.

(THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SUPPLIES THE PRIEST FOR MOSCOW, SAID IT WOULD APPLY TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PERMISSION TO SEND THE REV. LOUIS F. DION AS A REPLACEMENT. FATHER DION, NOW REGISTRAR AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS., ALREADY HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO REPLACE FATHER BISSONNETTE THIS SPRING.)

FATHER BISSONNETTE PLANS TO LEAVE BY PLANE SATURDAY FOR HELSINKI, FINLAND. HE SAID HIS VISA PROVIDED FOR DEPARTURE BY TRAIN, BUT SOVIET POLICE AGREED TO HIS REQUEST TO CHANGE IT. HE IS LEAVING HIS BOOKS AND FURNITURE BEHIND FOR FORWARDING.

THE PRIEST SPENT A BUSY DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS OF ITALIAN AND FRENCH CATHOLICS, WHO WEPT OVER HIS EXPULSION.

"I WILL SPEND ALL MY REMAINING TIME HERE HEARING CONFESSIONS AND SAYING GOODBY," FATHER BISSONNETTE SAID. "MANY FRIENDS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DO MY PACKING."

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OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON PONDERED WHETHER FATHER BISSONNETTE'S OUSTER MEANT THE SCRAPPING OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS FOR AMERICANS IN MOSCOW. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE NEXT STEP WAS UP TO THE KREMLIN.

IF IT GRANTS AN ENTRY VISA TO THE OFFERED REPLACEMENT, THEY SAID, NO NEW PRECEDENT HAS BEEN SET. DENIAL OF A VISA APPARENTLY WOULD MEAN THE RUSSIANS NO LONGER INTEND TO ABIDE BY THE 1933 AGREEMENT, THEY REASONED.

FATHER BISSONNETTE IS THE FOURTH AMERICAN PRIEST TO GET THE MOSCOW ASSIGNMENT AND THE FIRST TO BE EJECTED. ONE PREDECESSOR, HOWEVER, COULD NOT GET BACK IN AFTER COMING OUT. ANOTHER WENT TO MOSCOW ONLY TO FIND HE HAD NO CHURCH TO WORK IN.

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PRECEDE LONDON SOBOLEV (200)
MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TODAY APPOINTED ARKADY ALEXANDROVICH SOBOLEV AS CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK. HE SUCCEEDS THE LATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3 (AP)-ARKADY A. SOBOLEV, FORMERLY THE TOP RUSSIAN ON THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, WAS ILL IN NEW YORK TODAY WHEN MOSCOW ANNOUNCED HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE WAS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM A BAD COLD BUT WAS EXPECTED TO BE WELL ENOUGH TOMORROW TO ATTEND A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

WHEN THE U.N. WAS ORGANIZED HERE IN 1946, SOBOLEV WAS NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

IN THAT CAPACITY HE SERVED-- IN ROTATION WITH OTHER ASSISTANTS--AS ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL WHEN THE THEN SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WAS AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS.

SOBOLEV RETURNED TO MOSCOW IN 1949 BECAUSE OF ILLNESS IN HIS FAMILY AND GAVE UP HIS POST IN THE SECRETARIAT. HE LATER HEADED THE U.N. DESK IN THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THEN SERVED AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO WARSAW. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARIS IN 1951 AND SERVED IN LATER ASSEMBLIES.

MRS. SOBOLEV IS AT THE U.N. WITH HIM.

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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF ARKADY ALEXANDROVICH SOBOLEV AS PERMANENT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

HE FILLS THE POST MADE VACANT BY THE DEATH OF ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LAST NOV. 22.

SOBOLEV IS A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN UNITED NATIONS CIRCLES. HE IS A FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. IN THAT JOB HE WAS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS AND AT TIMES SERVED AS ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL WHEN THE THEN SECRETARY GENERAL, TRYGVE LIE OF NORWAY, WAS ABSENT FROM HEADQUARTERS.

SOBOLEV HAS SERVED AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE U.N. SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

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~~WITH WASHINGTON RUSSIAN CORN (B5SEG)~~

MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE SUGGESTIONITHAT A DELEGATION OF RUSSIAN FARMERS VISIT IOWA TO STUDY CORN AND HOG CULTURE GOT NEW BOOSTS IN THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY. THE NEWSPAPERS EMPHASIZED ALSO THAT IOWA FARMERS SHOULD GET A CHANCE TO VISIT IN THE SOVIET UNION.

BOTH THE NEWSPAPERS AND TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID THEY WELCOMED ENDORSEMENT OF THE SUGGESTION BY THE DES MOINES REGISTER, THE NEW YORK TIMES AND OTHER U.S. NEWSPAPERS. THE DES MOINES REGISTER ORIGINATED THE IDEA IN AN EDITORIAL.

THE SOVIET PRESS EXPRESSED HOPE THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD ADMIT A SOVIET FARMERS' DELEGATION AND WOULD ALSO PERMIT AN IOWA DELEGATION TO VISIT RUSSIA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY OFFICIAL ACTION THUS FAR IN REGARD TO AN EXCHANGE OF FARMERS' DELEGATIONS.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN FARMERS TO GET TOGETHER. BUT HE ADDED THAT THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES INCLUDING IMMIGRATION LAWS WHICH BAR COMMUNISTS FROM ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES.

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MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CALLED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AN "ATOM BOMB WAVER" TODAY AND SAID HE WAS WRONG WHEN HE CREDITED THE UNITED STATES WITH SUPERIORITY IN THE NUCLEARMWEAPONS FIELD.

PRAVDA'S COMMENT ON CHURCHILL'S HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH THIS WEEK SAID IT WOULD DECEIVE ONLY THOSE WHO WANTED TO BE DECEIVED.

"IT IS KNOWN", SAID THE ARTICLE, "THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED SUCH SUCCESS IN THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS THAT THE U.S.A. HAS ALREADY SHOWN IT IS LAGGING BEHIND ON CERTAIN POINTS."

IIT ADDED THAT IN EVENT OF WAR BRITAIN WOULD BE A PRIME H-BOMB TARGET BECAUSE OF U.S. AIR FORCE BASES THERE, AND THAT BRITISH RULING CIRCLES WERE NEGLECTING THE REAL INTERESTS OF THEIR COUNTRY'S SECURITY BY PERMITTING SUCH BWSES.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ALSO COMMENTED ON THE CHURCHILL SPEECH, SAYING HE "ONCE AGAIN SHOWED HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE MOST BELLICOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF IMPERIALISM."

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ROME, MARCH 3 (AP)--THE OFFICIAL ORGANS OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST AND FELLOW-TRAVELLING SOCIALIST PARTIES TEAMED UP TODAY TO BLAST AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE. THE PAPERS SAID SHE HAD REVEALED "THE UNITED STATES' DESIGNS ON OUR OIL."

THE COMMUNIST L'UNITA AND SOCIALIST AVANTI, CHARGED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN ROME'S FINANCIAL PAPER IL GLOBO CONSTITUTED "OPEN INTERVENTION IN ITALIAN AFFAIRS."

MRS. LUCE WAS QUOTED IN THE INTERVIEW AS SAYING THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S OIL POLICY WILL HAVE A MAJOR BEARING ON FUTURE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN ITALY.

"OIL INVESTMENTS CONSTITUTE A GOOD INDEX OF THE SAFETY AND EARNINGS OF A MARKET," SHE EXPLAINED. "MANY PRIVATE PERSONS COULD BE PERSUADED TO INVEST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES IF THEY SEE THE OIL COMPANIES INVESTING."

L'UNITA SAID HER STATEMENTS RENEWED SUSPICION THAT BUDGET MINISTER EZIO VANONI HAD PROMISED "AMERICAN OIL TRUSTS A FREE HAND IN THE SEARCH FOR OIL IN ITALY" IN RETURN FOR FINANCIAL AID.

THE RED PAPER SAID THE INTERVIEW ALSO "REVEALED THE SCOPE, AIMS AND PROSPECTS" OF PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TALKS THERE MARCH 23 WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

MRS. LUCE, NOW ON A BRIEF VISIT TO WEST GERMANY, ARRIVED AT U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN TODAY. SHE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

AT PRESENT A GOVERNMENT-LICENSED MONOPOLY, ENI (ENTE NAZIONALE INDROCARBURI), HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO EXPLORE FOR OIL IN VAST AREAS OF ITALY BUT HAS DONE LITTLE TO DEVELOP THEM. THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS HAVE VIOLENTLY OPPOSED EFFORTS OF U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN INTERESTS TO JOIN IN THE OIL SEARCH.

AVANTI SAID MRS. LUCE WAS ONLY REITERATING "THE PRETEXTS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY WHICH SEEKS TO REPEAL THE LAW WHICH GIVES ENI EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO OUR OIL."

THE SOCIALIST PAPER ALSO ATTACKED MRS. LUCE'S STATEMENT IN THE INTERVIEW THAT A PROPOSED NEW LAW TO EASE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS SHOULD SERVE TO ATTRACT AMERICAN MONEY. AVANTI TERMED THIS INADMISSABLE PRESSURE ON PARLIAMENT.

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BY HAROLD E. MILKS (300)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN APPEALED TODAY FOR A RENUNCIATION OF FORCE BY BOTH SIDES AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE FORMOSA CRISIS.

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"WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS IN WHICH A SETTLEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONCILIATION AND DISCUSSION," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IT WOULD CERTAINLY HELP US IN THIS TASK IF SOME INDICATION WERE GIVEN OF A WILLINGNESS TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF FORCE."

EDEN REFERRED TO THIS IDEA SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE 40-MINUTE CONFERENCE, LEADING OBSERVERS TO SPECULATE THAT HE ALREADY HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, EN ROUTE HOME FROM A MEETING OF THE MANILA PACT POWERS IN BANGKOK, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT WITH NEHRU. IT WAS PREDICTED HE WOULD TRY HARD TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN BRITISH AND INDIAN OPINION ON FAR EAST PROBLEMS.

EDEN TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE RECOGNIZED THE DIFFERENCES INVOLVED IN OFFICIAL U.S., BRITISH AND INDIAN OPINION ON FORMOSA, BUT SAID HE BELIEVED THESE COULD BE BRIDGED.

ASKED WHEN AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MIGHT BE HELD ON THE ISSUE, HE REPLIED:

"FIRST, WE MUST DECIDE WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO AT THE CONFERENCE. SECOND, WE MUST DECIDE WHO WILL GO."

IN ANSWER TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ON OTHER FAR EAST MATTERS:

EDEN DENIED COMMUNIST CLAIMS THAT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO LAOS AND CAMBODIA WOULD VIOLATE THE TERMS OF THE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE. HE SAID ARMISTICE PROVISIONS ALLOWING THE TWO INDOCHINESE STATES TO ORGANIZE THEIR DEFENSE INDICATED THAT OUTSIDE AID WOULD BE PERMITTED.

ALTHOUGH EMPHASIZING THAT NEITHER HAD BEEN ASKED, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID LEGAL EXPERTS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TRUCE TERMS WOULD PERMIT THE TWO STATES TO JOIN THE MANILA PACT.

HE SAID HE SHARED AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY'S HOPE THAT IT WAS "ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME" BEFORE INDIA, CEYLON, BURMA AND INDONESIA JOINED IN THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT. BUT HE ADDED THAT "MEMBERSHIP IS UP TO EACH INDIVIDUAL NATION."

THE FOUR ASIAN NATIONS HAVE REMAINED ALOOF FROM THE WESTERN-BACKED PACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NEUTRAL POLICY TOWARD THE EAST-WEST POWER BLOCS.

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NIGHT LEAD EDEN (180)

BY EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID TONIGHT THAT ANY CONFLICT "NEED NOT GO TOO FAR--IT NEED NOT RESULT IN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

NEHRU ADDRESSED A BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON A TWO-DAY VISIT EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF MANILA PACT POWERS.

NEHRU GAVE THIS FORMULA FOR SEEKING PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS FOR PROBLEMS IN WHICH THERE IS DANGER OF CONFLICT:

"WHEN PEOPLE AND COUNTRIES GET EXCITED AND RATHER WORKED UP, CREATING REACTIONS AMONG SOME OTHER GROUPS AND NATIONS X X XIT BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO REMEMBER THAT THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH SUCH A SITUATION IS NOT TO GET EXCITED OR WORKED UP, BUT TO TRY, IN FACT A DIFFERENT TYPE OF APPROACH."

EARLIER, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, EDEN DISCUSSED THE SITUATIONS AROUND FORMOSA, INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD AND APPEALED FOR A RENUNCIATION OF FORCE BY ALL SIDES.

HE SAID EFFORTS TO "ESTABLISH CONDITIONS IN WHICH A (FORMOSAN) SETTLEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONCILIATION AND DISCUSSION" CERTAINLY WOULD BE MADE "IF SOME INDICATION WERE GIVEN OF THE WILLINGNESS TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF FORCE."

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE

BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 3 (AP)-EGYPT THREATENED TODAY TO HIT BACK IN FORCE AGAINST ISRAEL IF BORDER CLASHES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUED.

IN DAMASCUS, EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF A NEW ARAB DEFENSE PACT AIMED AT THE JEWISH STATE. THEN THE EGYPTAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM, MOVED ON TO AMMAN WITH HOPES OF ADDING JORDAN AS A THIRD PARTNER.

ALL THREE COUNTRIES ARE ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME ON THE EVE OF AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK TOMORROW TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY ISRAEL.

EGYPT CHARGES ISRAELI FORCES MADE TWO ATTACKS ON EGYPTIAN TROOPS MONDAY NIGHT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GAZA, EGYPTIAN-HELD CITY ABOUT TWO MILES ON THE EGYPTIAN SIDE OF THE ARMISTICE-FIXED BORDER IN SOUTHWEST PALESTINE.

THE EGYPTIANS REPORTED 36 OF THEIR SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE CLASH AND 31 WOUNDED. IN JERUSALEM, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT PUT ISRAELI CASUALTIES AT 8 SOLDIERS KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.

IN NEW YORK, ISRAEL COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. THAT EGYPT HAS CONTINUOUSLY VIOLATED THE 1949 ARMISTICE THAT ENDED THE FIGHTING IN THE PALESTINE WAR. THE COMPLAINT WAS PRESENTED AS A COUNTER-CHARGE AGAINST EGYPT FOR CONSIDERATION AT TOMORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING.

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EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER TOLD CHEERING STUDENTS AT HIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY COLLEGE IN CAIRO "WE ARE NOW STRONG ENOUGH FOR ISRAEL." HE DECLARED THE EGYPTIAN ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED "TO RETALIATE BY FORCE AGAINST ANY PROVOCATION."

NASSER, HEAD OF EGYPT'S GOVERNING REVOLUTION COUNCIL, BLAMED "TREACHERY DISPLAYED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ALLIES OF ISRAEL" FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE ARABS BY ISRAEL IN THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR. HE ADDED:

"IF WE ENTER WAR AGAIN, WE WILL DEPEND ON OUR FORCES AND NOT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND WE WILL GIVE ISRAEL A LESSON THEY WILL NEVER FORGET."

STANDING BESIDE NASSER AS HE ADDRESSED THE STUDENTS WAS MAJ. GEN. ABDEL HAKIM AMER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF EGYPT'S ARMED FORCES. THE PREMIER REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY ISRAELI PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT IN JERUSALEM THAT EGYPT MUST ACCEPT DETERMINED PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE OR FACE CONSEQUENCES WHICH INCLUDE "ARMED CLASHES, PARTICULARLY WHEN PROVOKED BY EGYPT, AND BLOODY BATTLES WHICH GO THE WAY THEY DO."

"YOU HAVE HEARD THE THREATS FROM ISRAEL LAST NIGHT," NASSER SAID. "I CAN NOW TELL YOU THAT HAKIM AMER HAS HIS ORDERS TO RETALIATE BY FORCE AGAINST ANY PROVOCATION. WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH FOR ISRAEL."

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NASSER'S WORDS WERE VIEWED BY WESTERN OBSERVERS HERE BOTH AS A WARNING TO ISRAEL AND TO ENCOURAGE OTHER ARAB STATES -- EXCEPT IRAQ -- TO JOIN THE NEW ARAB DEFENSE PACT. 1055

EGYPT HAS BEEN PROMOTING A NEW ARAB ALLIANCE, WITHOUT TIES WITH THE WEST, SINCE IRAQ RECENTLY SIGNED UP WITH AMERICAN-BACKED TURKEY IN A DEFENSE ALLIANCE. IRAQ BELONGS TO THE ARAB LEAGUE, BUT TURKEY DOES NOT.

A HIGH MILITARY OFFICIAL IN CAIRO SAID THE NEW PACT CALLED FOR A STRONG UNIFIED ARAB ARMY," BUT THAT THE DETAILS HAD NOT BEEN WORKED OUT.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN CAIRO PRIVATELY VIEWED REPERCUSSIONS OF THE CLASH AT GAZA AS A DISTINCT SETBACK TO RECENT PROGRESS TOWARD WOOING THE ARAB STATES TOWARD THE WEST IN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

IRAQ IS THE FIRST ARAB STATE TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE ARAB LEAGUE NEUTRALIST POLICY. IN BAGHDAD, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER BURHANUDDIN BASHAYAN TODAY DENIED A CHARGE BY EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT IRAQ HAD INCITED ISRAEL TO MAKE AN ATTACK AT GAZA.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY MAKERS HAD HOPED EVENTUALLY TO PERSUADE LEBANON, SYRIA AND JORDAN TO SIGN UP WITH IRAQ IN HER ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY.

"THE ISRAELI ATTACK AT GAZA HAS ALARMED THE ARABS AND UNIFIED THEM ON THE SIDE OF EGYPT, JUST AT A TIME WHEN THERE WERE INDICATIONS THEY WERE TAKING A MORE REALISTIC VIEW OF RELATIONS WITH THE WEST," ONE HIGH WESTERN DIPLOMAT COMMENTED. "I CANNOT SEE WHAT ISRAEL HOPED TO GAIN - NOW THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE FACED WITH A STRONGER ARAB ALLIANCE THAN EVER."

HOWEVER, TOP EGYPTIAN LEADERS AND SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS INTERPRTED THE GAZA INCIDENT AS A MOVE BY ISRAEL TO FORCE A SECURITY COUNCIL SHOWDOWN ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE AND TO FORCE THE ARAB STATES TO SIGN A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT.

THE ARAB STATES INSIST THE 1949 ARMISTICE IS ONLY A TEMPORARY TRUCE AND THAT A STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL CONTINUES. THEY REFUSE TO TRADE WITH ISRAEL AND HAVE BLACKLISTED INTERNATIONAL FIRMS THAT DO.

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IN JERUSALEM, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID ISRAEL WILL PROTEST TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST "CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS BY EGYPT OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT (ENDING THE PALESTINE WAR) AND OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS."

THIS INFORMANT SAID TE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD URGENTLY INSTRUCTED THE COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO U.N. TO LODGE THE COMPLAINT, SAYING THE EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE "CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY."

AN ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ISRAELI COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPT "REFERS TO ATTACKS OF REGULAR AND IRREGULAR EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES AGAINST ISRAELI ARMED FORCES." HE ADDED IT ALSO DEALS WITH "ASSAULTS BY RAIDERS FROM EGYPTIAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY ON LIVES AND PROPERTY IN ISRAEL AND THE FAILURE OF EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES TO ADOPT AND ENFORCE EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THESE ACTS OF VIOLENCE."

THE GRAVITY WITH WHICH U.N. OFFICIALS VIEW THE FORTHCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION WAS EMPHASIZED WHEN U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD INTERRUPTED A VACATION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND FVEW BACK TO NEW YORK.

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BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 3 (AP)-EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMEL ABDEL NASSER ANNOUNCED TODAY THE EGYPTIAN ARMY HAS BEEN ORDERED "TO RETALIATE BY FROCE" AGAINST ANY FUTURE ISRAELI ATTACKS.

THE HEAD OF EGYPT'S MILITARY RULING GROUP TOLD CHEERING STUDENTS AT THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY COLLEGE "IF WE ENTER WAR ... WE WILL GIVE ISRAEL A LESSON IT WILL NEVER FORGET."

NASSER'S WARNING TO ISRAEL CAME AFTER 36 EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS AND 2 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN FIGHTING WITH ISRAELI FORCES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GAZA MONDAY NIGHT.

(AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN, DISCLOSING FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ISRAELI CASUALIES, SAID IN JERUSALEM THURSDAY NIGHT THEY TOTALED 8 KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.)

IT WAS ALSO AN ANSWER TO ISRAELI PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT'S STATEMENT TO HIS PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT IN WHICH HE SAID "IT IS UP TO EGYPT TO DECIDE" WHETHER THE PALESTINE WAR BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

REFUGEE-PACKED GAZA, CHIEF TOWN OF THE SMALL EGYPTIAN-HELD STRIP OF PALESTINE, WAS REPORTED QUIET TODAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF ARAB RIOTING AND ATTACKS ON UNITED NATIONS' PROPERTY WHICH FOLLOWED THE CLASH WITH THE ISRAELIS.

THE U.N. TRUCE CHIEF FOR PALESTINE, CANADIAN GEN. E.M. BURNS, VISITED THE CITY TODAY AND INSPECTED THE DAMAGE DONE IN THE RIOTS. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE SITUATION, SAYING HE WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT THE REPORT OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BATTLE.

BURNS SAID HE HAS PROTESTED TO THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE ABOUT THE RIOTING AND ATTACKS ON U.N. PROPERTY AND HAD DEMANDED PROTECTION FOR U.N. PERSONNEL.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN URGENT SESSION AT ITS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS FRIDAY TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S CHARGES OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION NEAR GAZA.

DAVID STEPHEN, GAZA DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. WORKS AND RELIEF AGENCY (UNWRA), SAID THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO UNWRA FOOD DEPOTS IN THE GAZA STRIP BY RIOTERS YESTERDAY CAUSED ABOUT $75,000 DAMAGE ACCORDING TO FIRST REPORTS. MAJ. GEN. ABDULLAH RIFAAT, GOVERNOR OF GAZA, SAID THE TWO DEPOTS HELD A MONTH'S FOOD FOR 50,000 OF THE ARAB REFUGEES WHO MADE UP THE BULK OF THE RIOTERS.

EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SAID THE OUTBURSTS WERE SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE REFUGEES' "FRUSTRATION AND ANGER" AT WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THE UNITED NATIONS' FAILURE TO HALT BORDER INCIDENTS.

BURNS TOLD NEWSMEN: "I DO NOT SEE WHY THE REFUGEES WERE ANGRY AT US....THE TRUCE COMMISSION HAS BEEN ABLE TO STOP MANY INCIDENTS AND IF IT WERE NOT HERE THE POSITION MIGHT HAVE DETERIORATED."

THE ISRAELI VIEW THAT PEACE OR WAR IS UP TO EGYPT WAS VOICED BY SHARETT BEFORE HIS PARLIAMENT IN THE ISRAELI SECTOR OF JERUSALEM. HE SAID THAT IF EGYPT KEEPS PROCLAIMING IT IS STILL IN A STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL "THEN IT MUST FACE THE CONSEQUENCES, WHICH INCLUDE ARMED CLASHES PARTICULARLY WHEN PROVOKED BY EGYPT, AND BLOODY BATTLES. . . ."

NASSER'S RESPONSE CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER. STANDING BESIDE MAJ.GEN.ABDEL HAKIM AMER, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF EGYPT'S ARMED FORCES, HE TOLD THE STUDENTS:

"YOU HAVE HEARD THE THREATS FROM ISRAEL LAST NIGHT. I CAN NOW TELL YOU THAT HAKIM AMER HAS HIS ORDERS TO RETALIATE BY FORCE AGAINST ANY PROVOCATION.

"WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH FOR ISRAEL. IF WE FIGHT THIS TIME WE WILL NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THIS COUNCIL WHICH HELPED IN THE CREATION OF ISRAEL. WE WILL ONLY DEPEND ON OUR RESOURCES AND THE POWER OF OUR ARMED FORCES.

"WE WERE NEVER DEFEATED BY ISRAEL IN 1948. WE WERE VICTIMS OF TREASON AND VICTIMS OF THE TREACHERY DISPLAYED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ALLIES OF ISRAEL. THE VICTOR WAS NOT ISRAEL BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ISRAEL'S ALLIES.

"BUT THE FACTORS WHICH CAUSED OUR DEFEAT IN 1948 HAVE DISAPPEARED AND WILL NEVER RETURN. IF WE ENTER WAR AGAIN WE WILL DEPEND ON OUR FORCE AND NOT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND WE WILL GIVE ISRAEL A LESSON THEY WILL NEVER FORGET."

NASSER SAID "ALL OF EGYPT'S RESOURCES" HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ARMY TO SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S BORDERS.

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NIGHT LEAD (WITH CAIRO) (270) 1955

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3 (AP)-ISRAEL LATE TODAY HANDED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL A COMPLAINT CHARGING EGYPT CONTINUOUSLY HAS VIOLATED THEIR 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS FOR PEACE.

THE COMPLAINT LISTED ARMED ATTACKS, WARLIKE PROPAGANDA, CONTINUED BELLIGERENCY AND REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE PEACE. ISRAEL ASKED THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IT IN AN URGENT MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW (3 P.M. EST) TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S CHARGE OF VIOLENT AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION BY ISRAELI ARMED FORCES.

THE RIVAL PROTESTS FOLLOWED THE NEW OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN FORCES MONDAY NIGHT IN THE DESERT FRONTIER COUNTRY NEAR GAZA.

EGYPT'S COMPLAINT YESTERDAY SAID THE ISRAELIS ATTACKED A MILITARY CAMP AND REINFORCEMENTS ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORY, KILLED 39 PERSONS AND WOUNDED 32. ALL BUT FOUR OF THEM WERE SOLDIERS.

AN ISRAELI STATEMENT THE SAME DAY DECLARED THE EGYPTIANS FIRST ATTACKED ISRAELI FORCES INSIDE ISRAEL AND WERE DRIVEN BACK INTO EGYPT. A JERUSALEM ANNOUNCEMENT LATER SAID 8 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED AND 13 WOUNDED.

ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT WAS MADE IN A LETTER SIGNED BY ABBA EBAN, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND THE U.N. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR MARCH.

IT SAID EGYPT HAD VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS "TO THE DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" IN SIX WAYS:

1. "ATTACKS OF REGULAR AND IRREGULAR EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES AGAINST ISRAEL ARMED FORCES."
2. "ASSAULTS OF RAIDERS" FROM EGYPT AGAINST ISRAELI CITIZENS AND PROPERTY.
3. "FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT" TO STOP SUCH ACTS.
4. "ASSERTION BY EGYPT OF THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR AND THE EXERCISE OF ACTIVE BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL"-- PARTICULARLY BY BLOCKADE.
5. "WARLIKE PROPAGANDA AND THREATS" AGAINST ISRAEL'S TERRITORY AND INDEPENDENCE.
6. "REFUSAL OF EGYPT TO SEEK AGREEMENT BY NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN EFFECTIVE TRANSITION FROM THE PRESENT ARMISTICE TO PEACE."
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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 3 (AP)-A RETIRED BRITISH ARMY COLONEL KIDNAPED BY BANDITS FEB. 6 HAS BEEN RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT OF RANSOM.
REPORTS TODAY SAID 57-YEAR-OLD COL. RICHARD OSWALD PERROTT WAS FREED MONDAY. FRIENDS PAID 25,000 KYATS ($5,250) TO BANDITS WHO SNATCHED HIM WHILE HE WAS DUCK HUNTING 42 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON.
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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 3 (AP)-EGYPT AND SYRIA ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY HAD SIGNED A NEW DEFENSE PACT. IT IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE OLD ARAB LEAGUE ALIGNMENT UPSET BY IRAQ'S CONTROVERSIAL TREATY WITH TURKEY.
SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER SABRI ASSALI SAID THE NEW TREATY WAS THE RESULT OF THE NEED FOR "PRACTICAL AND DECISIVE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE ARAB COUNTRIES FROM REPEATED ISRAELI AGGRESSIONS."
TERMS OF THE TREATY WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. INFORMED SOURCES SAID ALL OTHER ARAB NATIONS WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN, INCLUDING IRAQ--"WHEN IRAQ CAN GET RID OF ITS TREATY WITH TURKEY."
THE PACT WAS REPORTED TO PROVIDE FOR A UNIFIED MILITARY COMMAND FOR THE ARMIES OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS. IT MAKES NO MENTION OF THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL FOR A LOOSE POLITICAL FEDERATION OF ARAB LEAGUE STATES. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID EGYPT AND SYRIA HAD AGREED THAT THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE SHELVED FOR THE TIME BEING.
ASSALI SAID THE TREATY WOULD BE OFFERED NEXT TO JORDAN AND LEBANON. A COPY ALSO HAS BEEN SENT TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR STUDY.
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BY JOHN RODERICK (250)
SAIGON, VIET NAM, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRINCE NORODOM SURAMARIT ASCENDED THE THRONE OF CAMBODIA TODAY, SUCCEEDING HIS ABDICATED SON, EX-KING NORODOM SIHANOUK.
THE 58-YEAR-OLD PRINCE WAS HIS SON'S CHOICE AS A SUCCESSOR.
SIHANOUK GAVE UP HIS CROWN YESTERDAY IN A ROW WITH THE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE COMMISSION OVER AN ELECTION LAW HE WANTED TO BAR MANY OF HIS CHIEF OPPONENTS FROM OFFICE. THE ABDICATION OF THE 33-YEAR-OLD MONARCH SHOCKED HIS 4 1/2 MILLION SUBJECTS.
IN A BROADCAST STATEMENT ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO STEP DOWN, SIHANOUK ACCUSED EX-PREMIER SON NGOC THANH'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY--THE NATION'S LARGEST POLITICAL FACTION--OF USING ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE THREE-NATION COMMISSION TO PREVENT HIM FROM CARRYING OUT HIS OWN ANNOUNCED PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL BALLOTING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17.
MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION ON THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION SOUGHT VAINLY LAST MONTH TO BRING THE KING AND THANH, HIS CHIEF CRITIC, TOGETHER IN A CONCILIATION MOVE. THANH'S FOLLOWERS ALSO SOUGHT AMERICAN INTERVENTION BUT U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED.
SIHANOUK'S PLAN FOR VOTING CALLED FOR INDIRECT ELECTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND A THREE-YEAR RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES.

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SUCH A RESIDENCE RULE WOULD BAR MANY FOLLOWERS OF BOTH THANH AND THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATAD "FREE CAMBODIAN" MOVEMENT, WHO HAVE SPENT THE PAST YEARS IN THE JUNGLE FIGHTING BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE GOVERNMENT.
THANH HIMSELF HAS BEEN HIDING IN THE JUNGLE FOR SOME TIME. THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION--COMPOSED OF INDIA, CANADA, AND COMMUNIST POLAND--REPORTEDLY HAS SAID SIHANOUK'S PROPOSED RULES WOULD NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GENEVA TRUCE FOR FREE, DEMOCRATIC VOTING.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 3 (AP)--THE FIRST OF TWO AMERICANS WHO PRAISED RED CHINA AFTER THREE YEARS IN PEIPING CONFINEMENT LEFT HONG KONG LAST NIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES. THE SECOND WAS DUE TO LEAVE TOMORROW.
THE PACIFIC FAR EAST SHIPLINES REPORTED THAT MALCOLM BERSOHN, 29, OF NEW YORK, WAS ABOARD THE FREIGHTER CALIFORNIA BEAR WHEN IT SAILED FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
BERSOHN ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY FROM RED CHINA WITH MRS. ADELE AUSTIN RICKETTS AFTER BOTH WERE EXPELLED AS U.S. SPIES BY PEIPING AUTHORITIES. THEY ASSERTED THEY HAD BEEN GUILTY OF SPYING, WERE WELL TREATED BY THE REDS IN PRISON AND THOUGHT COMMUNISM WAS WONDERFUL.
MRS. RICKETTS, 35, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ABOARD THE FREIGHTER PINE TREE MARINER EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. BOTH IT AND THE CALIFORNIA BEAR ARE DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT MARCH 24.
MRS. RICKETTS' HUSBAND IS STILL IN A PEIPING PRISON. THEY FORMERLY LIVED IN SEATTLE, WASH. HER FATHER, HAROLD W. AUSTIN, LIVES IN YONKERS, N.Y.
THE RICKETTS WERE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS IN PEIPING WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED. BERSOHN WAS STUDYING MEDICINE AT PEIPING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE. BOTH HE AND MRS. RICKETTS WERE ISSUED PASSPORTS GOOD ONLY FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.
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SUB INTRO NIGHT LEAD CHINESE
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 3 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS WOULD NOT BE USED IN ANY CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT NATIONALIST CONSENT, SOURCES CLOSE TO DULLES REPORTED.

THESE SOURCES SAID ABANDONMENT OF THE OFFSHORE ISLNDS WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF THE NATIONALISTS AGREED AND IF SUCH A STEP COULD BRING A GUARANTEE OF PEACE IN ASIA.
THE NATIONALISTS HAVE VOWED TO DEFEND QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. CHIANG HIMSELF SEEMED TO THROW COLD WATER ON ANY ATTEMPT TO TIE HIS HANDS IN A SPEECH SHORTLY AFTER DULLES LEFT FOR WASHINGTON.
CHIANG TOLD THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE KUOMINTANG--HIS NATIONALIST PARTY--THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST STRENGTHEN ITSELF "TO REALIZE OUR MISSION OF COUNTERATTACK AND NATIONAL SURVIVAL."
DULLES REITERATED THAT THE MOBILE U.S. AIR AND SEA FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WOULD BE USED AS A DETERRENT TO AGGRESSION. BUT HE PUT THE ACCENT ON PEACE IN A STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.
"IT IS THE ARDENT HOPE OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT INSIST ON WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF

THEIR POLICY."

DULLES' FIRST ACT ON HIS ARRIVAL EARLIER IN THE DAY WAS TO SIGN THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEES TO DEFEND FORMOSA AND THE NEARBY PESCADORES FROM RED ATTACK.

HE HAS SAID PREVIOUSLY THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT DEFEND THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS "AS SUCH" BUT WOULD WATCH CLOSELY FOR ANY COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO USE THHEM AS STEPPING STONES TO AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA.

IN HIS AIRPORT STATEMENT, DULLES SKIRTED AROUND THE QUESTION OF THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS, WHICH BLOCK THE PORTS OF AMOY AND FOOCHOW WHICH THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT USE FOR AN INVASTION OF FORMOSA.

DULLES SEEMED TO UNDERSCORE THE LACK OF A DEFINITE U.S. COMMITMENT ON THE ISLANDS IN THESE WWORDS.

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"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO STATE EXPLICITLY HOW THAT DEFENSE (OF FORMOSA) WILL BE CONDUCTED. THE TREATY AREA, IN SO FAR AS REGARDS THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, COVERS TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND THE (ADJACENT) PESCADORES.

"PUBLIC LAW FOUR, ENACTED WITH VIRTUAL UNANIMITY, GIVES THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITY TO USE THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR SECURING AND PROTECTING TAIWAN AND THE PESCADORES AND PROTECTION OF SUCH RELATED POSITIONS NOW IN FRIENDLY HANDS AND TAKING SUCH OTHER MEASURES AS THE PRESIDENT JUDGES APPROPRIATE TO ASSURE THE DEFENSE OF TAIWAN AND THE PESCADORES."

DULLES TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT HE HAD TALKED FOR 30 MINUTES WITH ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WHOSE VISIT COINCIDED WITH THAT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DULLES' ASSOCIATES SAID CARNEY, WHO ALSO SAT IN ON THE TALKS WITH CHIANG, WAS AWARE OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND WOULD STAY HERE UNTIL SATURDAY TO TAKE ANY STEPS NEEDED TO MEET THE SITUATION.

ADM. FELIX B.STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET, AND VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE 7TH FLEET WHICH GUARDS FORMOSA, ALSO WERE PRESENT.

THE KUOMINTANG CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE REAL RULER OF NATIONALIST CHINA, ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING A CEASE-FIRE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. IT ALSO OPPOSED ANY GENEVA-TYPE CONFERENCE ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

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SECOND LEAD CHINESE (120)

BY SPENCER MOOSA AND OLEN CLEMENTS

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 3 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY THAT QUEMOY AND THE MATUS WERE NOT ON THE BARGAINING TABLE FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE SECRETARY HINTED THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS MIGHT BE ABANDONED TO THE REDS ON TWO CONDITIONS:

1. THAT THE ABANDONMENT WOULD BRING A GUARANTEED PEACE TO ASIA, AND 2. THAT NATIONALIST CHINA WOULD AGREE TO THE MOVE.

THE NATIONALISTS MAY NOT AGREE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ISLANDS ARE THE LAST IMPORTANT OUTPOSTS THEY HOLD OFF THE RED MAINLAND.

DULLES REAFFIRMED U.S. DETERMINATION TO DEFEND FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES, AS PLEDGED IN THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT RATIFIED EARLIER TODAY.

DULLES LEFT FOR WASHINGTON LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, WINDING UP A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF THAILAND, BURMA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, SOUTH VIETNAM, THE PHILIPPINES AND FORMOSA.

THIRTY SEVEN MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED TODAY HE SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS THAT BROUGHT INTO FORCE THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

THEN HE HURRIED TO A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE, AND THE CLOSED-DOOR CONFERENCE THAT FOLLOWED.

DULLES HELD TO HIS POSITION, EXPRESSED AT THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF MANILA PACT NATIONS, THAT U.S. FORCES WOULD BE USED TO DETER WAR IN ASIA.

IN AN AIRPORT STATEMENT HE SAID, "IT IS THE ARDENT HOPE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT INSIST ON WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF THEIR POLICY."

SOURCES HERE FEEL THE NATIONALIST EVACUATION OF THE TACHEN ISLANDS LAST MONTH, HOWEVER NECESSARY FOR MILITARY REASONS, HURT CHIANG WITH THE 13 MILLION OVERSEAS CHINESE WHO POUR MILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS INTO HIS COFFERSN.

ONE MORE BACKWARD STEP BY THE NATIONALISTS, EVEN WITH U.S. APPROVAL, WOULD BE A PSYCHOLOGICAL BLOW THAT THE NATIONALIST WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME OVERCOMING.

IN HIS AIRPORT STATEMENT, DULLES SAID THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO "CLOSER AND MORE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE TREATY AREA."

HE EMPHASIZED THE LACK OF COMMITMENT TO QUEMOY AND THE MATUS IN THESE WORDS:

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO STATE EXPLICITLY HOW THAT DEFENSE WILL BE CONDUCTED."

THAT LEAVES OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES ACTIVELY WOULD DEFEND THE OFFSHORE OUTPOSTS IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY TO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES.

DULLES DID NOT GO INTO THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF "TWO CHINAS" IF AN ULTIMATE CEASE-FIRE IS ATTAINED--FORMOSA AND THE MAINLAND.

BOTH THE COMMUNISTS AND THE NATIONALISTS HAVE DECLARED THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE CHINA. BOTH INSIST THEY REPRESENT THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT FOR ALL OF CHINA.

OBSERVERS FELT CHIANG WOULD INSIST ON ACTIVE U.S. SUPPORT IN INVADING THE MAINLAND IF HE AGREED TO THE EVACUATION OF QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS.

NO DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC WAS MADE PUBLIC.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH SIGNED THE RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR THE NATIONALISTS.

THE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON DEC. 2. IT COMMITS THE UNITED STATES TO DEFEND FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES, GIVES THE UNITED STATES THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES IN AND ABOUT THE AREA, AND BINDS THE TWO COUNTRIES TO ACT AGAINST AN ARMED ATTACK IN THE WEST PACIFIC.

DULLES SAID:

"INCREASINGLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FREE MEN HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO UNITE IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. HERE, WHERE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THREATENS, WE PLEDGE OUR MUTUAL EFFORT IN SERENE CONFIDENCE THAT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM WILL PREVAIL."

YEH SAID:

"THIS HISTORIC DOCUMENT WILL, I AM SURE, NOT ONLY BE A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE WEST PACIFIC AREA, BUT ALSO SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERALL POSITION OF THE FREE WORLD IN ITS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY."

AFTER THE RATIFICATION CEREMONY PRESIDENT AND MME. CHIANG GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. DULLES.

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OTHER LUNCHEON GUESTS INCLUDED ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS: ADM. FELIX B. STUMP,

COMMANDER OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET; VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET,

AND WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

NATIONALIST NOTABLES INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT CHEN CHENG, PREMIER O.K. YUI AND GEN. PENG MENG-CHI, ACTING CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

DULLES ARRIVED FROM MANILA. PINE HILL AIRPORT WAS FOGGY, AND NATIONALIST AIR FORCE OFFICERS ESTIMATED THE DULLES PLANE COVERED TWO-THIRDS OF THE RUNWAY BEFORE ITS WHEELS TOUCHED DOWN. FOR A MOMENT IT SEEMED THE PLANE MIGHT OVERSHOOT THE FIELD.

ADMIRALS CARNEY, STUMP AND PRIDE TOLD DULLES IT IS URGENT TO SPEED OVERALL DEFENSE PLANS FOR THIS AREA.

THE NAVY HAS OVERALL COMMAND OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC DEFENSES, JUST AS IT DID IN WORLD WAR II AGAINST THE JAPANESE, AND MUST CO-RELATE THEIR SUPPLY AND DEMAND PLANS WITH THE GENERAL SITUATION.

CARNEY SPOKE FOR 30 MINUTES WITH DULLES. SOURCES CLOSE TO BOTH SAID THEY DISCUSSED THE COMPLEX ASIAN SITUATION FROM BOTH A MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC STANDPOINT.

DULLES' ASSOCIATES SAID CARNEY WAS REVIEWING AND REEVALUATING THE SITUATION AND WOULD STAY HERE UNTIL SATURDAY.

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BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, MARCH 3 (AP)-ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL TODAY SAID "THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEEK PERMANENT OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND NECESSARY FOR ANY NEW MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES."

"AS LONG AGO AS 1947," HENSEL SAID, "BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES AGREED THAT THE USE BY THE UNITED STATES OF MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES WOULD NOT BE ON A PERMANENT BASIS, BUT WOULD CONTINUE ONLY FOR THE DURATION OF THE JOINT AGREEMENT."

THE STATEMENT, ISSUED JUST BEFORE HENSEL FLEW TO TOKYO, CONTRADICTS A LEGAL OPINION OF U.S. ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL, JR., THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TITLE TO NAVAL AND MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BROWNELL'S OPINION, MADE A YEAR AGO, IS THE BASIS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ARGUMENT IN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE 1947 MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO BROWNELL'S OPINION HAS BEEN EXPRESSED HERE.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE UNITED STATES HOLDS PROPERTIES FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF BASIS HERE ON A 99-YEAR LEASE.

HENSEL'S PREPARED STATEMENT ADDED:

"I AM DELIGHTED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM OUR POSITION ON THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. THIS CLARIFICATION SHOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES TO REACH A PROMPT AGREEMENT AND THUS ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO GO FORWARD WITH ITS MILITARY PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY TERRITORY."

HENZEL VISITED BRIEFLY AFTER ATTENDING THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF MANILA PACT NATIONS.

THE U.S. EMBASSY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON HIS STATEMENT. A SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR THE STATEMENT HAD NOT BEEN COURSED THROUGH THE EMBASSY.

PROTRACTED U.S.-P.I. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE HELD UP SEVERAL PROJECTS OF EXPANDING U.S. MILITARY BASES HERE, NOTABLY SUBIC BAY NAVAL BASE NORTHWEST OF MANILA. THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY PERMITTED U.S. AUTHORITIES TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS EXPANSION OF SUBIC, BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED UNDER THE PROJECT.

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BROWNELL'S OPINION STATED: "EXCEPT FOR SUCH MILITARY OR NAVAL PROPERTIES AS THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPRESSLY AND FORMALLY CONVEYED TO THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC X X X THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS WHATEVER TITLE IT HAD PRIOR TO JULY 4, 1946, IN THE LANDS OR AREAS COMPRISING THE BASES LISTED IN X X X THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT OF MARCH 14, 1947, IN THE NAVAL RESERVATIONS AND FUELING STATIONS NOT SO LISTED IN THAT AGREEMENT, AND IN THE AREAS COVERED BY X X X THE AGREEMENT."

THE U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDED: "FURTHERMORE, I AM OF THE VIEW THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO ADJUSTMENT OR SETTLEMENT OF THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PHILIPPINES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE TYDINGS-MCDUFFIE ACT. THE MATTER HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR FUTURE DISPOSITION SEVERAL TIMES AND REMAINS YET TO BE ADJUSTED AND SETTLED."

THE TYDINGS-MCDUFFIE ACT OF MARCH 24, 1934, PROVIDED FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1946 AFTER A 10-YEAR PERIOD OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

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NAHA, OKINAWA, MARCH 3 (AP)-TWO HEAVILY ARMED CHINESE JUNKS SHOT UP AN OKINAWA FISHING BOAT TODAY IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS AND KILLED FIVE CREWMEN, THE NEWSPAPER MORNING STAR REPORTED.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY SAID THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE NEAR ISHIGAKI ISLAND, 265 MILES SOUTH OF NAHA.

THREE CREWMEN REPORTEDLY ESCAPED BY LEAPING OVERBOARD.

THE STAR SAID IT HAD INFORMATION--FROM SOURCES WHICH IT SAID COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED--THAT BEFORE THE SHOOTING THE FISHING BOAT TOWED THE JUNKS TO UOTSURI ISLAND, 75 MILES NORTH OF THE TIP OF FORMOSA.

AT UOTSURI, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED, THE TWO JUNKS PICKED UP ABOUT 40 UNIFORMED SOLDIERS, THEN CAME BACK TO WHERE THE FISHING BOAT WAS WAITING, AND SHOT IT UP ON "WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE THEORY THAT DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES."

THE STAR SAID ITS SOURCES BELIEVE THE JUNKS WERE COMMUNIST CHINESE CRAFT AND WERE PICKING UP DEFECTING CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS.

THE JUNKS WERE DESCRIBED AS ABOUT 30 TONS EACH.

THE THREE CREWMEN WHO JUMPED INTO THE WATER WERE REPORTED LANDED BY ANOTHER FISHING CRAFT AT A REMOTE OKINAWAN VILLAGE.

THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT TWO OTHER FISHING BOATS IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA HAD BEEN CHASED BY ARMED JUNKS TODAY BUT ESCAPED.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON (200)

BY BEN F. MEYER

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, MARCH 3 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON DECLARED TODAY THAT TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT CAPITAL INVESTED IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKS FOR STATE SOCIALISM.

ARRIVING IN HAITI, THE LAST COUNTRY ON HIS CARIBBEAN TOUR, NIXON URGED IN A STATEMENT THAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES MAKE GREATER USE OF PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR BUILDING THE HEMISPHERE'S ECONOMY.

"WHEN GOVERNMENTS HAVE GREATER ACCESS THAN DO PRIVATE INDUSTRIES TO SOURCES OF CAPITAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS," HE SANSDN "THE RESULT IS OBVIOUS.

"IT IS THAT GOVERNMENTS TEND MORE AND MORE TO ENGAGE IN INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WHICH TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN THE FIELD OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. THIS CONSTITUTES A POWERFUL FACTOR WORKING FOR STATE SOCIALISM AND GOVERNMENTAL DISPLACEMENT OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND PRIVATE INVESTORS.

"TO THE DEGREE THAT OUR (U.S.) GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCING DISCOURAGES THIS TREND, WE ARE, I BELIEVE, SERVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF AMERICAN PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE."

THE THRONG WHICH GREETED NIXON IN THIS NEGRO REPUBLIC WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST TO CHEER HIM ON HIS FOUR-WEEK TOUR OF CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. HE AND MRS. NIXON WERE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTER MAUCLAIR ZEPHIRIN, WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM TO THE HOME OF HAITIAN PRESIDENT MAGLOIRE. THE NIXONS RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY.

BEFORE LEAVING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR HAITI, NIXON ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE COFFEE PROBLEM. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE SOLUTION FOR FLUCTUATING COFFEE PRICES LIES WITHIN THE POWER OF THE 14 PRODUCING COUNTRIES. HE SUGGESTED THEY SET UP MARKETING QUOTAS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CONSUMING AREAS AND SEEK THROUGH ADVERTISING TO INCREASE COFFEE CONSUMPTION.

REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE, NIXON SAID:

"WE FEEL THAT WITH ENLIGHTENED POLICIES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THAT AREA CAN ATTRACT VASTLY LARGER QUANTITIES OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL WITHOUT WHICH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA IS IMPOSSIBLE. OUR OWN POLICIES ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE AVAILABLE NEW SOURCES OF CREDIT WHICH WILL SUPPLEMENT BUT NOT DISPLACE PRIVATE INVESTORS, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC."

HE AGREED THAT THERE ARE MANY FIELDS IN WHICH GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS ARE DESIRABLE AND NECESSARY AND ADDED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "RECOGNIZES THAT AVAILABILITY OF U.S. MARKETS" FOR LATIN AMERICAN PRODUCTS IS "ESSENTIAL FOR THESE COUNTRIES."

ANY GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, "INTERESTED IN ATTRACTING CAPITAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAN DO NOTHING MORE CONSTRUCTIVE THAN TO CREATE THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL GIVE CONFIDENCE TO PRIVATE INVESTORS."

THE TEST OF WHETHER A GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THIS, HE SAID, "LIES IN WHETHER ITS OWN PEOPLE ARE INVESTING IN THEIR COMMUNITY."

"UNTIL LOCAL PRIVATE INVESTORS HAVE SUCH CONFIDENCE . . . IT IS PREMATURE TO TALK OF SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING FOREIGN INVESTMENT," HE SAID.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ASSERTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM CONTEMPLATES INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS TO FIRMS INVESTING ABROAD AND TAX TREATIES TO STIMULATE FURTHER THE INVESTMENT OF AMERICAN CAPITAL IN LATIN AMERICA. HE ADDED THAT U.S. LENDING AGENCIES ARE PLANNING TO SPEED UP LOANS FOR LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MARCH 2 (AP)-RICHARD NIXON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TODAY REJECTED IN EFFECT A SUGGESTION BY LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS THAT U.S. HOUSEWIVES ACCEPT A VOLUNTARY INCREASE IN COFFEE PRICES TO HELP OUT COFFEE PRODUCERS.

WITHOUT MENTIONING THIS SUGGESTION OR OTHERS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD ADOPT SOME FORM OF PRICE GUARANTEES TO HELP PRODUCING NATIONS, NIXON SAID HE BELIEVED "THE ONLY REAL AND LASTING SOLUTION TO THE BASIC COFFEE PROBLEM LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE PRODUCERS."

THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE THIS REMARK IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AS HE LEFT FOR HAITI, LAST STOP ON HIS CARIBBEAN TOUR.

HE SUGGESTED "A WELL-PLANNED PROGRAM BY THE PRODUCERS TO CONTROL THE FLOW (OF COFFEE) INTO THE MARKET, AIMED AT STABILIZING PRICES," COUPLED WITH AN "ENERGETIC" DVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE COFFEE CONSUMPTION IN THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE.

NIXON NOTED THERE ARE NO TARIFFS ON COFFEE IN THE U.S. AND ADDED THAT "ANY OTHER PRODUCER OF A PRODUCT ORIGINATED ABROAD DEPENDING FOR ITS MARKET ON THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ENJOY THE NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF THE COFFEE INDUSTRY."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "DESPITE THESE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS, WE CANNOT CLOSE OUR EYES TO THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH FROM TIME TO TIME ARISE IN THE INDUSTRY."

"AS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED," HE SAID, "WE WILL JOIN IN AN OVER-ALL STUDY OF THE COFFEE SITUATION WHICH WAS DECIDED UPON AT THE RECENT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE (OF AMERICANS NATIONS) AT RIO DE JANEIRO. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THIS JOINT UNDERTAKING."

HE OBSERVED THAT WHILE THERE IS A STEADILY GROWING DEMAND FOR)FFEE, SUPPLY VARIES WIDELY.

"IN SOME YEARS THERE IS AN UNDERSUPPLY AND IN OTHERS THERE IS A GREAT ICESS," HE SAID. "THE RESULT IS THAT PRICES TEND TO FLUCTUATE WIDELY.

"SINCE THE ECONOMIES OF MANY REGIONS ARE TIED DIRECTLY TO THE PRICE OF COFFEE, THIS MEANS SEVERE SETBACKS FOR PLANS MADE DURING PERIODS OF HIGH PRICES AND INABILITY TO MAKE LONG-TERM PLANS WITH CONFIDENCE."

NIXON SAID THAT "THE REAL CAUSES OF THE PROBLEM LIE IN THE NEED FOR A VIGOROUS EFFORT AT MARKET EXPANSION AND THE ADOPTION BY PRODUCING COUNTRIES OF APPROPRIATE COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO STABILIZE PRICES BY GUARDING AGAINST UNFORESEEN AND DISPROPORTIONATE SURPLUSES AND SHORTAGES IN SUPPLY."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA

WASHINGTON. MARCH 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY SOUGHT THE ABOLITION OF A COMMISSION SET UP TO SUPERVISE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. IT CONTENDED THAT COMMUNIST "OBSTRUCTION" TACTICS HAVE RENDERED IT USELESS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED IT IS BACKING UP DEMANDS BY SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THAT IT BE ABOLISHED.

AS A SECOND CHOICE, THE UNITED STATES GOES ALONG WITH THE SWISS-SWEDISH ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMISSION BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED IN SIZE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC IDENTICAL NOTES TO THIS EFFECT AND SAID THEY WERE SENT YESTERDAY TO THE SWEDISH EMBASSY AND SWISS LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

THESE NOTES CONTENDED THAT COMMUNIST "OBSTRUCTIONIST ACTIVITIES" HAVE PREVENTED THE COMMISSION FROM CARRYING OUT ITS TASK OF SUPERVISING COMPLIANCE WITH THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TERMS.

SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, COMMUNIST POLAND AND COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA COMPRISE THE COMMISSION. ITS PERSONNEL, COUNTING 20 INSPECTION TEAMS AND SUCH AIDES AS DRIVERS AND CLERKS, TOTAL SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 250 AND 400.

THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEATEDLY CONTENDED THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS ARE VIOLATING THE TRUCE.

LAST WEEK, FOR EXAMPLE, THE UNITED STATES TOLD ITS 16 UNITED NATIONS ALLIES IN KOREA THAT THE BALANCE OF MILITARY POWER WAS UPSET BY ILLEGAL MOVEMENT OF JET PLANES AND OTHER MODERN WEAPONS INTO NORTH KOREA.

THE TRUCE SIGNED 20 MONTHS AGO WAS SUPPOSED TO FREEZE ARMAMENTS AND MANPOWER. THE COMMISSION WAS SUPPOSED TO SEE TO THIS, BUT THE U.N.COMMAND HAS CONTENDED THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS BLOCK ANY EFFECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA HAS REPEATEDLY REMONSTRATED AGAINST THE COMMISSION. AT ONE POINT, THE U.N.COMMAND FELT IT NECESSARY TO WARN HIM THAT ANY USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

THE SWEDISH AND SWISS DELEGATIONS COMPLAINED THEY WERE UNABLE TO DO THEIR JOBS, AND THAT THE TASK HAD DRAGGED ON PAST THE PERIOD THEY HAD EXPECTED TO SERVE.

ON THE BASIS OF THESE COMPLAINTS, THE SWEDISH AND SWISS GOVERNMENT LAST JAN.27 MADE THEIR TWO-PART PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA: (1) ABOLISH THE COMMISSION OR (2) REDUCE ITS PERSONNEL.

THE RED CHINESE REPLIED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THEY OPPOSE DOING AWAY WITH THE COMMISSION. BUT THEY ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE A REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL.

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THE U.S.NOTE TO SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND TODAY CITED THIS RED REPLY, BUT ADDED:

"IT IS THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE CONSISTENT HISTORY OF COMMUNIST OBSTRUCTION, THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY A CONTINUATION OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION."

THE U.S.NOTE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND WOULD CONTINUE CONSULTING "ON AN URGENT BASIS."

THE COMMISSION DOES NOT, UNDER THE TRUCE, HAVE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE SIZE OF ITS PERSONNEL ROSTER. BESIDES THE COMMISSION ITSELF, HEADQUARTERED AT PANMUNJOM, THERE ARE FIVE INSPECTION TEAMS STATIONED AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS AND FIVE AT SOUTH KOREAN PORTS. IN ADDITION THERE ARE FIVE OR TEN MOBILE INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE SWEDES AND SWISS KEEP ABOUT SIX PERSONS EACH ON INSPECTION TEAMS. THE POLES AND CZECHS USUALLY EMPLOY ABOUT FOUR TIMES THAT NUMBER.

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MIDDLE EAST

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MARCH 3 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE REVIEWING U.S. POLICIES TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST TO SEE WHETHER GREATER POLITICAL STABILITY AND MILITARY STRENGTH CAN BE DEVELOPED.

ONE POSSIBILITY UNDER CONSIDERATION--BUT ON WHICH NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE--IS THE EVENTUAL NEGOTIATION OF STRONGER SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR ISRAEL. SOME AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THIS COULD RELAX ARAB-ISRAELI TENSION. THE ISRAELIS HAVE LONG SOUGHT A U.S. DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

THE POLICY REVIEW WAS INITIATED ON THE BASIC ASSUMPTION THAT THE MIDDLE EAST IS THE MOST THREATENED OF THE AREAS OF PRIMARY STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE WHICH LIE ON THE FLANKS OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC. IT INCLUDES THE ONE AREA--FROM THE EASTERN BORDERS OF THE BLACK SEA TO THE WESTERN TIP OF RED CHINA--WHERE THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO BUFFER SATELLITES.

MOREOVER, THIS HAS BEEN A TARGET OF RUSSIA'S DESIGNS FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS. IT WAS THE AREA OF PRIMARY SOVIET INTEREST DEFINED IN A NAZI-SOVIET PACT 15 YEARS AGO.

THE PROBLEM OF AMERICAN POLICY IS THAT IT IS A REGION OF TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES, PRIMITIVE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, LOW LIVING STANDARDS AND KNOTTY POLITICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE ILL FEELING BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES. IT IS IN THIS LAST CONNECTION THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME NEW SECURITY GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP FOR FRESH CONSIDERATION.

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THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE SEVERAL TIMES DECLARED AN INTENTION TO PRESERVE THE BALANCE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS HOSTILE ARAB NEIGHBORS. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS TERMED THIS DECLARATION INSUFFICIENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING TO CREATE DIFFERENT ATTITUDES ON THE PART OF AT LEAST SOME OF THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS. OFFICIALS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT HOSTILITY TOWARD ISRAEL BY THE ARAB LEAGUE--AN ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTS --IS THE SOURCE OF WEAKNESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT HAS PREVENTED ANY EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF ALLIANCES THERE AGAINST SOVIET POWER.

IRAQ'S RECENT SIGNATURE OF A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY DESPITE VIOLENT OPPOSITION FROM ITS ARAB LEAGUE PARTNER, EGYPT, IS REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD STRENGTHENING DEFE SES AGAINST COMMUNISM. BECAUSE OF THE SPLIT BETWEEN IRAQ AND EGYPT, IN FACT, SOME OFFICIALS HERE THOUGHT THE ARAB LEAGUE WAS DOOMED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN THE GAZA REGION EARLY THIS WEEK HAS WORKED IN EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT THE ARAB WORLD WILL UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT EGYPT ON THIS QUESTION AND THAT THE WHOLE AFFAIR GIVES THE ARAB LEAGUE A NEW REASON FOR EXISTENCE.

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(100) PRECEDE PARIS-VIET NAM (A112)

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS WRITTEN BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF SOUTH VIET NAM, PROMISING TO "CONTINUE AND EXPAND SUPPORT FOR FREE VIET NAM."

THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO THE VIET NAM LEADER AT CANNES, FRANCE, AND DATED FEB.19, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY. A SUMMARY OF IT HAD BEEN RELEASED BY BAO DAI'S OFFICE IN FRANCE EARLIER.

THE PRESIDENT RELATED THAT GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO VIET NAM, HAD RECENTLY REPORTED TO HIM AND TOLD BAO DAI:

"WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THOSE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA FOR INDEPENDENCE, PEACE AND PROSPERITY. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE CONCURRED IN GEN. COLLINS' RECOMMENDATION TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND SUPPORT FOR FREE VIET NAM."

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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE OFFICE OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, SOUTH VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, REPORTED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS WRITTEN HIM PROMISING INCREASED AID.

IT SAID THE LETTER CITED GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ENVOY IN SAIGON, AS SEEING A GOOD CHANCE FOR THE LARGEST OF THE INDOCHINESE STATES TO REMAIN FREE. THE OFFICE MADE PUBLIC ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE LETTER, WHICH IT SAID WAS DATED FEB.19 AND DELIVERED VIA THE U.S.EMBASSY IN PARIS.

BAO DAI SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME AT CANNES, ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA. FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZE HIM AS RULER OF SOUTH VIET NAM, THE PART LEFT FREE WHEN VIET NAM WAS SPLIT WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH UNDER THE GENEVA ARMISTICE LAST SUMMER.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LETTER SAID EISENHOWER HAD "LEARNED WITH PLEASURE OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN VIET NAM BY PREMIER NGO DINH DIEM AND HIS GOVERNMENT."

THIS VERSION OF THE LETTER APPEARS TO CONFIRM U.S. BACKING FOR

THE NGO DINH DIEM GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS LESS POPULAR IN PARIS THAN IN WASHINGTON. IT ALSO APPEARED TO INDICATE MORE DOLLAR AID WILL BE CHANNELED DIRECTLY TO INDOCHINA RATHER THAN THROUGH FRANCE, WHERE IT HAS HELPED MAKE UP THE BIG FRENCH DOLLAR DEFICIT IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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(250) GERMAN ASSETS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES NOTIFIED WEST GERMANY TODAY CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO AGREE TO RETURN SOME SEIZED GERMAN ASSETS, UP TO A LIMIT OF $10,000 PER PERSON.

THIS INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES ON A JOINT U.S.-GERMAN COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN STUDYING THE QUESTION OF ASSETS SEIZED DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE GERMANS EXPRESSED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM, BUT CALLED IT "A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP." THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN CALLING CONSISTENTLY FOR RETURN OF ALL GERMAN WAR ASSETS, VALUED AT ABOUT 450 MILLION DOLLARS.

A JOINT STATEMENT BY THE U.S.-GERMAN COMMITTEE WINDING UP THEIR TALKS WAS RELEASED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT SIMILAR TALKS WITH JAPAN WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. NO DATE WAS SET.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS DECLINED TO GIVE ANY ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROPERTY EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED TO GERMANS. THAT, THEY SAID, WILL DEPEND UPON THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS. HOWEVER, ONE ROUGH ESTIMATE CAME TO 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE GERMAN ASSETS WERE SEIZED IN THIS COUNTRY SO THAT A READY POOL OF WAR REPARATIONS FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THIS WAS DONE IN VIEW OF THE FAILURE OF REPARATION ATTEMPTS AFTER WORLD WAR I.

SINCE THE WAR ABOUT 225 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN PAID BY THE WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION, MOSTLY TO VETERANS TO MAKE UP FOR MISTREATMENT WHILE WAR PRISONERS.

THE SYSTEM NETTLED MANY GERMANS AND FOR THIS REASON: MOST OF THE ASSETS WERE GERMAN, YET MOST OF THE CLAIMS WERE FROM VETERANS WHO HAD BEEN PRISONERS OF JAPAN. THIS MEANT GERMANY, IN EFFECT, WAS PAYING JAPANESE REPARATIONS.

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(130) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-COMMUNIST SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS ARE REPORTED FORCING MORE THAN FIVE MILLION OF THEIR YOUNG STUDENTS TO LEARN RUSSIAN IN ORDER TO WEAKEN WESTERN INFLUENCE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALSO SHOWS THAT NEARLY 800,000 ADULTS ARE BEING PRESSURED INTO "VOLUNTEERING" TO JOIN STUDY GROUPS WHICH SEEK TO PROMOTE TIES WITH RUSSIA THROUGH LECTURES, EXHIBITS, CONFERENCES AND LANGUAGE STUDY.

THE FIRST CROP OF SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES WITH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDY PROBABLY WILL GRADUATE AT THE END OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

BECAUSE OF THE EMPHASIS ON THE DRIVE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE A SIZABLE NUMBER OF BULGARIANS, CZECHOSLOVAKIANS, HUNGARIANS, POLES, RUMANIANS AND ALBANIANS EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE AT LEAST FAIR COMPETENCE IN RUSSIAN.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OFFERED THREE DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS TODAY OF WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MEANT BY SAYING THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GOING TO GET INTO AN "AGGRESSIVE WAR" OVER CHINA.

SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), A WHITE HOUSE CALLER TODAY, SAID HE SAW NO NEW POLICY IN THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. "OUR POSITION OUT THERE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD," KNOWLAND SAID. "IT IS A DEFENSIVE POSTURE."

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHETHER CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS JUSTIFIED IN SAYING HE EXPECTS AMERICAN HELP IN RECOVERING THE CHINESE MAINLAND FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

EISENHOWER SAID HE FELT THE WHOLE MATTER HAS BEEN GONE INTO SO THOROUGHLY THAT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF WHERE AMERICA STANDS. HE ADDED:

"THE UNITED STATES IS NOT GOING TO BE A PARTY TO AN AGGRESSIVE WAR; THAT IS THE BEST ANSWER I CAN MAKE."

SEN. SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID THAT SOUNDED TO HIM AS MEANING "WE CAN NOW WRITE OFF THE POSSIBILITY OF CHINESE NATIONALIST RETURN TO THE MAINLAND."

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID IT MEANT THAT AMERICA WAS NOT GOING TO JOIN IN AN AGGRESSIVE WAR TO RETAKE CHINA "BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA WILL NOT STRIKE AT CHINA IF THE COMMUNISTS VIOLATE THE TRUCE IN KOREA OR INDOCHINA."

A FOURTH FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEEMEN, SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), SAID HE AGREED WITH SPARKMAN'S INTERPRETATION THAT THE NATIONALISTS CAN EXPECT NO HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR AN ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAID HE WILL ASK SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SHORTLY TO "CLARIFY THE STATUS OF FORMOSA AND THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS."

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(270) KNOWLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID TONIGHT HE THOUGHT THAT MARCH 31 SHOULD BE "THE END OF THE WAITING PERIOD" FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO PRODUCE RESULTS TOWARD THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN FLIERS HELD CAPTIVE BY RED CHINA.

"I HOPE THEY ARE PRODUCED BEFORE THIS MONTH IS OUT," HE SAID IN A RADIO (MBS) INTERVIEW, "BECAUSE I WOULD CERTAINLY THINK THAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE WAITING PERIOD AND IF NOT IT WOULD BE MY INTENTION TO RAISE THE MATTER IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AGAIN IN A VERY VIGOROUS MANNER."

ASKED WHAT POLICY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS WITH RESPECT TO DEFENSE OF QUEMOY AND MATSU, CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLANDS JUST OFF THE RED MAINLAND, KNOWLAND REPLIED:

"I BELIEVE THAT THE ISLANDS OF QUEMOY AND MATSU WILL BE DEFENDED. I THINK THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE ABLE TO DO IT THEMSELVES, PROVIDING THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT GET SUFFICIENT AIR POWER TO GIVE AIR SUPERIORITY OVER THOSE ISLANDS.

"BUT IF THERE IS A BUILDUP OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE, THEN I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN DEFENDING THOSE ISLANDS WITH AIR AND NAVAL POWER. THEY DO NOT NEED GROUND FORCES BECAUSE THEY HAVE AMPLE GROUND TROOPS, BOTH ON FORMOSA AND ON THE OUTPOST ISLANDS TO DEFEND THEM."

IN ANOTHER APPEARANCE TODAY KNOWLAND SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SERVE NOTICE ON RUSSIA THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE A TWO-WAY FORUM -- NOT, AS HE PUT IT, A ONE-WAY PROPAGANDA PLATFORM FOR THE SOVIETS.

KNOWLAND TOLD DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS THAT RUSSIA SHOULD EITHER WITHDRAW FROM THE U.N. OR AGREE THAT SPEECHES MADE BY FREE WORLD DELEGATES GET AS MUCH CIRCULATION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AS THOSE OF THE SOVIETS AND SATELLITE SPOKESMEN.

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(360) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CIO STEELWORKERS UNION SAID TODAY THAT REFUSAL OF ANY OF ITS MEMBERS TO TESTIFY ABOUT COMMUNISM WILL NOT ALONE BE SUFFICIENT TO STRIP THE WORKER OF UNION MEMBERSHIP OR JOB PROTECTION.

THE BOARD OF THE 1,200,000-MEMBER UNION ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHERE A SUBSEQUENT UNION-CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT A MEMBER HAS COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS IT WILL BE THE UNION'S "DUTY" TO OUST HIM.

THE BOARD ACTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REFUSAL OF FIVE UNION MEMBERS TO TELL THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE LAST DECEMBER WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS. THEY INVOKED THE CONSTITUTION'S FIFTH AMENDMENT ON GROUNDS THEIR TESTIMONY MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE THEM.

THE EMPLOYEES WERE GIVEN DISMISSAL NOTICES, FOUR BY THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. AND THE FIFTH BY THE LEHIGH FOUNDRIES, INC. EASTON, PA. THE UNION FILED GRIEVANCES WITH THE FIRMS SEEKING REINSTATEMENT OF THE WORKERS.

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WORKERS, JOHN BABIRAK, BETHLEHEM, PA. HAS SINCE BEEN REPORTED RESTORED TO HIS JOB BY THE BETHLEHEM FIRM AND HE HAS OFFERED TO RETURN TO THE COMMITTEE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD STATEMENT EXPRESSED UNCOMPROMISING OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM. IT SAID THAT MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY "AND ANY FASCIST OR TOTALITARIAN ORGANIZATION" ALWAYS HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM HOLDING UNION OFFICE AND THAT A FEW MONTHS AGO THE UNION TOOK THE FURTHER STEP OF BARRING SUCH PERSONS FROM HOLDING UNION MEMBERSHIP.

THE STATEMENT "DEPLORED" THE MANNER WHICH IT SAID SOME INVESTIGATIONS INTO COMMUNISM HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BUT SAID "WE EQUALLY DEPLORE, AND WARN OUR MEMBERS AGAINST, THE OBVIOUS PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS AGENTS TO INDUCE INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO LEGITIMATE FEAR OF PROSECUTION TO INVOKE INDRISCIMINATELY THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION."

WHERE A UNION MEMBER INVOKES THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE, THE UNION BOARD ADVISED, LOCAL UNIONS SHOULD INVESTIGATE TO DETERMINE "WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FROM WHICH TO CONCLUDE THAT HE IS INELIGIBLE TO RETAIN HIS (UNION) MEMBERSHIP."

BUT THE BOARD ADDED:

"INVOCATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE, STANDING ALONE, CANNOT BE THE BASIS FOR LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP IN OUR UNION OR FOR FAILURE OF THE UNION TO PROTECT EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM UNILATERAL AND ARBITRARY DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR DISCHARGE."

THE BOARD SAID IT OPPOSED COMMUNISM BECAUSE IT WOULD DESTROY CIVIL RIGHTS, LIBERTIES AND DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS. FOR THAT REASON, IT SAID, "WE SHOULD NOT, IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM OURSELVES ABRIDGE OR LIMIT THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM WHICH WE SEEK TO PROTECT."

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(250) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK ANOTHER SHOT AT THE ARMY TODAY FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE. HE ALSO REVIVED HIS CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES TRADE POLICIES HELP RED CHINA.

THE SENATOR FILED A REPORT COVERING HIS LAST YEAR'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE DESCRIBED IT AS AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WITH A RESERVATION BY THE DEMOCRATS ON THE PERESS MATTER.

THE DEMOCRATS AUTHORIZED MCCARTHY TO FILE THE REPORT BUT CALLED HIS FINDINGS IN THE PERESS CASE PREMATURE.

UNDER SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), THE NEW CHAIRMAN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO LOOK FURTHER INTO THE MATTER OF DR. IRVING PERESS. HE IS THE NEW YORK DENTIST WHO WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR AND GRANTED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY AFTER HE HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER MCCARTHY'S QUESTINS ABOUT HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST LINKS.

MCCARTHY SAID SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HINDERED THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT "WHEN HE FAILED TO FURNISH AS REQUESTED THE NAMES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAVORABLE HANDLING, PROMOTION AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST PERESS WHEN THEY WERE INITIALLY AVAILABLE TO HIM."

IN REPLY, THE ARMY SAID "COMPREHENSIVE AND DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CASE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE ARMY TO ALL INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES." BEYOND THAT, IT SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT.

THE MCCARTHY REPORT ALSO SINGLED OUT HAROLD STASSEN, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS FOR CRITICISM.

IT SAID THEY HAVE ADDED MANY ITEMS, THAT WOULD BE USEFUL IN WAR, TO THE LIST OF GOODS THAT ALLIED NATIONS MAY SHIP TO COMMUNIST AREAS WITHOUT THE RISK OF LOSING UNITED STATES AID, AND THAT THESE ITEMS MAY BE TRANS-SHIPPED TO RED CHINA.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM EITHER STASSEN OR WEEKS. STASSEN IS IN PAKISTAN.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID TODAY THAT "NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE" ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANOTHER TRIAL FOR JUDITH COPLON, ONE-TIME JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE IN 1949.

BROWNELL MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN A REPORTER CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID EARLIER THIS WEEK THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED TO DROP THE COPLON CASE.

THE HOUSE MEMBER SAID HE "DEFINITELY GOT THAT IMPRESSION" FROM A JUSTICE OFFICIAL AT A CLOSED COMMITTEE SESSION ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

MISS COPLON, NOW MRS. ALBERT H. SOKOLOV, WAS CONVICTED HERE OF TAKING SECRET PAPERS FROM DEPARTMENT FILES TO BE PASSED TO A RUSSIAN FRIEND, AND WAS GIVEN A 10 YEAR SENTENCE. SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED ON SEPARATE BUT RELATED CHARGES IN NEW YORK SHE WAS GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL 15 YEARS.

BOTH CONVICTIONS WERE REVERSED. THE NEW YORK APPEALS COURT SAID HER ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT WAS INVALID. THAT DECISION SERVED TO CLOSE THAT CASE.

THE APPEALS COURT HERE DIRECTED A NEW TRIAL ON GROUNDS THAT THE CONVICTION INVOLVED WIRE TAPPED EVIDENCE, NOT ADMISSIBLE IN FEDERAL COURTS.

BROWNELL HAS ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS TO GET CONGRESS TO LEGALIZE SUCH EVIDENCE IN THE U.S. COURTS.

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KERVUP CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-A CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN FOR PEOPLE FLEEING FROM H-BOMB ATTACK TO TAKE REFUGE IN ROADSIDE TRENCHES OR CONCRETE PIPES GOT A SKEPTICAL RECEPTION TODAY AT THE CAPITOL.

VAL PETERSON, CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, OUTLINED THE IDEA TO A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE SAID DITCHING MACHINES COULD DIG MILES OF TRENCHES TWO FEET WIDE AND SIX FEET DEEP FOR PERSONS FLEEING THE BLAST AREA AND UNABLE TO FIND OTHER SHELTER FROM RADIOACTIVE FALL-OUT.

SEN.SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) TOLD PETERSON HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT "A REALISTIC PLAN."

NOR, SAID SALTONSTALL, DID HE REGARD AS FEASIBLE ANOTHER IDEA TO WHICH PETERSON SAID THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION IS GIVING CONSIDERATION.

THIS ONE, PETERSON EXPLAINED, IS TO HAVE MILES OF CONCRETE PIPE FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER PLACED ALONG THE HIGHWAYS AND COVERED WITH THREE FEET OF DIRT.

PERSONS WHO CRAWLED INTO THE PIPE WOULD HAVE "COMPLETE PROTECTION AGAINST RADIOACTIVITY," PETERSON SAID.

PETERSON SAID THE COST OF THIS PIPE-LAYING WOULD BE ABOUT $40 A PERSON, COMPARED TO ABOUT $1 A PERSON FOR THE TRENCH-DIGGING PLAN. SINCE PERHAPS AS MANY AS 20 MILLION PERSONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE COVER IN SUCH EMERGENCY SHELTERS, HE SAID, THE DIFFERENCE IN COST WOULD BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A BILLION DOLLARS.

SALTONSTALL SAID HE COULDN'T SEE HIMSELF CRAWLING INTO A DIRT-COVERED CONCRET PIPE WITHOUT SUFFERING CLAUSTROPHONIA. HE TOLD PETERSON HE WASN'T BEING FACETIOUS, BUT HE SAID "I'D RATHER TAKE MY CHANCES LYING ON THE GROUND."

PETERSON SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THAT IN AN H-BOMB ATTACK "THE FEAR OF GOD WOULD BE IN US" AND IT WOULD SURPASS ANY FEELING OF CLAUSTROPHOBIA.

"MAYBE SO," SAID SALTONSTALL, "BUT, BY GOLLY, IF YOU GET A PERSON WITH CLAUSTROPHOBIA DOWN IN A PIPE, YOU CAN GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE."

SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE TRENCH-DIGGING MACHINES WERE READY AND THE PLACES MARKED OUT WHERE THEY WOULD GO INTO ACTION.

PETERSON REPLIED THAT AN INVENTORY OF SUCH MACHINERY IS BEING MADE, AND HE SAID HE ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN DIGGING TRENCHES ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

SALTONSTALL SAID THAT IN THE BOSTON AREA, IF THE TRENCHES WERE DUG ALONG THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, IT WOULD DISRUPT ALL THE DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

KEFAUVER TOLD PETERSON THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TRYING TO HELP HIM WITH HIS PROBLEMS AND TO "POINT UP TO THE PEOPLE AND THE CONGRESS THE SAD STATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE, FOR WHICH ALL OF US SHARE RESPONSIBILITY."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS NOTIFIED PRIVATE FIRMS TO BE PREPARED TO HELP FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WITH ATOMIC REACTOR PROBLEMS UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMS FOR PEACE PROGRAM.

AUTHORITIES SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 50 COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES QUALIFIED TO ADVISE A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ON THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN ATOMIC FURNACE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED A LIMIT OF 20 PER CENT ENRICHMENT FOR THE URANIUM WHICH FOREIGN NATIONS MAY OBTAIN FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR RESEARCH REACTORS.

THIS COUNTRY HAS EARMARKED 100 KILOGRAMS OR 220 POUNDS OF URANIUM 235, THE FISSIONABLE ISOTOPE OF THE METAL, FOR ALLOCATION TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FOR RESEARCH.

IT IS TO BE FURNISHED IN THE FORM OF NORMAL URANIUM ENRICHED IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE ISOTOPE.

THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT IN GENERAL THE RICHER FUEL A COUNTRY OBTAINS, THE SMALLER QUANTITY OF THE EXPLOSIVE 235 IT WILL GET.

THE AEC SAID THAT "THERE ARE ALREADY SEVERAL TYPES OF GOOD RESEARCH REACTORS WHICH CAN BE CONSTRUCTED WELL WITHIN THE MAXIMUM ENRICHMENT OF 20 PER CENT."

IT ADDED THAT ADDITIONAL DESIGNS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DEVELOPED "ABROAD AND COMMERCIALLY IN THIS COUNTRY."

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NIGHT LEAD OLSON (280)

FT. BRAGG, N.C., MARCH 3 (AP)-THE GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL THAT FOUND A 20-YEAR ARMY MAN GUILTY OF AIDING THE ENEMY IN KOREA SENTENCED HIM TODAY TO TWO YEARS CONFINEMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE.

THE DEFENDANT, 40-YEAR-OLD M. SGT. WILLIAM H. OLSON, SALUTED THE COURT AS HIS SENTENCE WAS READ. THEN HE SAT BY HIS LAWYER AND BOWED HIS HEAD IN HIS HANDS.

HIS SENTENCE WILL BE REFERRED, AUTOMATICALLY, TO A BOARD OF REVIEW AT THE PENTAGON. IF THE BOARD AFFIRMS THE SENTENCE, OLSON MAY SEEK A HEARING BY THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS.

A PRISONER OF THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II AND OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, OLSON WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THREE SPECIFICATIONS OF COLLABORATION DURING THE KOREAN WAR. THESE WERE MAKING A CHRISTMAS DAY ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECH, PRAISING ENEMY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR, AND WRITING PRO-COMMUNIST ARTICLES FOR A PRISON CAMP NEWSPAPER.

THE CHARGES ORIGINALLY CONTAINED EIGHT SPECIFICATIONS. ONE WAS DROPPED. ANOTHER, ALLEGING THAT HE INFORMED ON FOUR FELLOW PRISONERS, WAS CHANGED TO DROP TWO NAMES.

OLSON TESTIFIED THAT SOME OF HIS ACTIONS WHILE A PRISONER WERE DICTATED BY FEAR FOR HIS LIFE. HE SAID HE HAD DONE NO MORE IN CO-OPERATING WITH HIS CAPOTRS THAN MANY OTHER PRISONERS. AND HE INDISTED THAT HE DID NOTHING TREASONABLE.

THE YOUNGSVILLE, PA., NATIVE WHO HAD BEEN LIVING AT NEARBY LUMBER-TON WAS CONVICTED YESTARDAY AFTER A 2 1/2-WEEK TRIAL. THE PROSECUTION CALLED 31 WITNESSES AND THE DEFENSE 29.

OLSON WAS DESCRIBED BY THE ARMY PROSECUTOR, MAJ. ROBERT DEMUND, AS AN "OLD MASTER SERGEANT X X X WHO KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING."

LT. COL. BRUCE GILLASPEY, DEFENSE COUNSEL, PICTURED OLSON AS A VICTIM OF "WILD, UNFOUNDED RUMORS, SUSPICIONS AND DISTRISTS."

THE EIGHT-MEMBER COURT DELIBERATED NINE HOURS BEFORE REACHING A VERDICT. IT SPENT ABOUT FOUR HOURS DECIDING THE SENTENCE.

AFTER HIS CONVICTION OLSON DECLARED THAT "EVERY MAN WHO WAS A PRISONER OF WAR OR WHO WILL BE A PRISONER OF WAR WAS ON TRIAL."

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NIGHT LEAD

FT. SILL, OKLA., MARCH 3 (AP)-MAJ. AMBROSE H. NUGENT TODAY RESTED HIS DEFENSE ON NINE ARMY CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA AND PLEADED FOR ACQUITTAL ON TWO GROUNDS:

1. THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN SOME COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES, AS CHARGED IN HIS COURT-MARTIAL, BUT HE DID SO ON ORDERS OF HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER.

2. THAT HIS OTHER ACTS OF COOPERATION WERE FORCED BY THREATS AND BRUTALITY OF HIS NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS.

THE PROSECUTION IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CALLING REBUTTAL WITNESSES. NUGENT'S 20 WITNESSES CONSUMED THREE WEEKS WITH THEIR TESTIMONY.

NUGENT, 45, A SILVER-HAIRED COMBAT VETERAN FROM MERRILL, WIS., IS THE SIXTH AMERICAN COURT-MARTIALED FOR COLLABORATION IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE OTHER FIVE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED. HE IS ACCUSED OF MAKING "SLANDEROUS" PROPAGANDA SPEECHES BLAMING THE WAR ON THE UNITED STATES, CIRCULATING PHONY "PEACE" PETITIONS, FOILING ESCAPES OF POWS AND SIGNING SURRENDER LEAFLETS URGING UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO "STOP THIS USELESS WAR."

HE COULD RECEIVE UP TO LIFE IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

FIRST REBUTTAL WITNESS WAS C. W. O. GEORGE R. BYRD, ARMY HANDWRITING EXPERT FROM CAMP GORDON, GA. HE DISPUTED TESTIMONY OF ANOTHER EXPERT WITNESS WHO SWORE NUGENT'S SIGNATURE HAD BEEN FORCED TO A SURRENDER LEAFVLET.

BYRD TESTIFIED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIDE DEFINITELY WHETHER THE NAME WAS REAL OR FORCED.

ANOTHER REBUTTAL WITNESS, SGT. 1.C. RALPH E. CULBERTSON, BOISE, IDAHO, QUOTED NUGENT AS TELLING HIM IN A PRISON CAMP:

"I DON'T CARE IF THE WAR LASTS THREE DAYS, THREE MONTHS OR THREE YEARS. I WILL BE ALIVE/"

NUGENT SUCCEEDED IN KNOCKING OUT FOUR OF 13 ORIGINAL CHARGES AFTER THE PROSECUTION RESTED ITS CASE THREE WEEKS AGO.

THE GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL WILL WIND UP ITS SIXTH WEEK TOMORROW. IT IS ALREADY THE LONGEST IN MILITARY HISTORY. AFTER BOTH SIDES COMPLETE THEIR REBUTTAL, FINAL ARGUMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

THE KEY DEFENSE WITNESS WAS LT. COL. PAUL V. LILES, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SENIOR OFFICER IN NORTH KOREAN POW CAMP 12 WHO WAS RECALLED TO THE STAND TODAY BY THE COURT. HE REITERATED THAT NUGENT ACTED ON HIS DIRECT ORDERS IN CERTAIN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES.

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UNDATED WAR PRISONERS TRIALS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

M. SGT. WILLIAM H. OLSON WAS SENTENCED TODAY AT FT. BRAGG, N.C., TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. HE WAS THE FOURTH AMERICAN TO BE SENTENCED FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

OLSON, 40-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF YOUNGSVILLE, PA., AND AN ARMY VETERAN OF MORE THAN 20 YEARS WAS CONVICTED YESTERDAY BY A COURT-MARTIAL.

LT. COL. HARRY FLEMING WAS THE FIRST ONE FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT WHILE A PRISONER IN KOREA.

A COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTED HIM OF MAKING PROPAGANDA RECORDINGS FOR THE ENEMY AND FIXED HIS PUNISHMENT AS DISMISSAL FROM THE ARMY.

FLEMING, OF RACINE, WIS., HAS APPEALED HIS SENTENCE.

OTHERS CONVICTED OF COLLABORATION ARE CPLS. CLAUDE BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., AND EDWARD S. DICKENSON OF CRACKER'S NECK, VA.

DICKENSON GOT 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND BATCHELOR 20. BOTH ARE APPEALING THEIR SENTENCES.

ANOTHER KOREAN PRISON CAMP CASE INVOLVED PVT. FLOYD B. ROTHWELL OF CHICAGO. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS ON CHARGES OF MISTREATING FELLOW PRISONERS. HIS CONVICTION STILL IS UNDER REVIEW BY HIGHER OFFICIALS.

A COURT-MARTIAL UNDER WAY AT FT. SILL, OKLA., IS CONSIDERING COLLABORIONIST CHARGES AGAINST MAJ. AMBROSE H. NUGENT OF MERRILL, WIS.

IN ALL, THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY 40 CASES STEMMING FROM ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY UNITED STATES SERVICE MEN WHILE COMMUNIST PRISONERS IN KOREA.

THOSE NOT ALREADY TRIED ARE STILL IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSIDERATION OR INVESTIGATION BY AUTHORITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (280)

NEW YORK, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE LAWYER FOR 13 COMMUNISTS SEEKING A RETRIAL ANGRILY ASSERTED TODAY THAT HE WAS "NOT PERSUADED" THAT ROY M. COHN WAS TELLING THE TRUTH UNDER OATH.

COHN, HIS VOICE RISING, RETORTED FROM THE WITNESS STAND:

"EVERYTHING I HAVE SAID HERE HAS BEEN THE TRUTH."

THE CLASH BETWEEN COHN, FORMER COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE ATTORNEY, HARRY SACHER, OCCURRED IN FEDERAL COURT.

THE COMMUNISTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE SO-CALLED SECOND RANK OF THEIR PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

CONVICTED IN 1952 OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE, THEY ARE SEEKING A NEW TRIAL BECAUSE HARVEY M. MATUSOW, AN EX-COMMUNIST WHO INFORMED FOR THE FBI, HAS SAID HE LIED AS A WITNESS AGAINST THEM.

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COHN WORKED ON THE CASE AS AN ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY. SACHER'S QUESTIONING TODAY DEALTH WITH BRIEFS COHN HANDLED IN HELPING THE GOVERNMENT PREPARE ITS CASE.

"IF I WERE PERSUADED THAT THIS WITNESS IS TESTIFYING TRUTHFULLY, AND I DON'T THINK HE IS, THESE QUESTIONS WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY," SACHER SAID. "I AM NOT PERSUADED THAT THE WITNESS IS TELLING THE TRUTH."

SACHER ASSERTED THAT COHN "MUST HAVE SEEN" CERTAIN PAPERS THE WITNESS DENIED HAVING SEEN. HE SAID THE ALLEGED OMISSIONS "DEPRIVED THE U.S. ATTORNEY OF A BASIS ON WHICH TO JUDGE MATUSOW'S CREDIBILITY AS A WITNESS."

AT ONE POINT, SACHER TOLD COHN TO "BEAR IN MIND" THAT HE WAS IN "A COURT OF LAW AND NOT ON THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE."

"PLEASE DON'T REFER TO THAT," JUDGE EDWARD J. DIMOCK INTERRUPTED. THEN, TURNING TO THE WITNESS, HE ADDED:

"MR. COHN, YOU ARE A LAWYER AND IT IS NOT EASY TO KEEP FROM ARGUING, BUT IT WILL BE A LOT EASIER FOR ALL OF US IF YOU PAY STRICT ATTENTION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS."

COHN HAS SAID HE NEVER PROMPTED MATUSOW TO TESTIFY FALSELY AND THAT HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE MUTOSOW LIED AT THE TRIAL OF THE 13.

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BY JAMES F. KING

LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A RIFT IN BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY OVER THE HYDROGEN BOMB WIDENED TODAY. THERE WAS SOME BACKROOM TALK OF AN ATTEMPT TO EXPEL ANEURIN BEVAN, WHO OPPOSES POLICIES OF BOTH THE PARTY'S MODERATE LEADERSHIP AND THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT ON USE OF THE WEAPON.

WITH A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE OFFING, HOWEVER, POSSIBLY WITHIN MONTHS, LABOR LEADERS WERE INCLINED TO SHY AWAY FROM GOING AS FAR AS EXPULSION.

SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, IN A STATEMENT CLEARLY AIMED AT BEVAN, ACCUSED "SOME SO-CALLED LEFTWING MEMBERS" OF DOING GRAVE HARM TO THE PARTY.

SHAWCROSS, WHO WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE FORMER LABOR GOVERNMENT AND A PROSECUTOR AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS, DECLARED "THE SUGGESTION THAT WE SHOULD ONLY USE THE HYDROGEN BOMB IF IT HAS FIRST BEEN USED AGAINST US IS FATUOUS, SUICIDAL AND ALMOST CRIMINAL."

BEVAN AND SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT BRITAIN SHOULD HOLD OFF ON THE USE OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNTIL AN ENEMY DOES--AND NEVER USE THEM IF ATTACKED WITH ONLY CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

SHAWCROSS DECLARED SUCH REASONING "WOULD LEAVE THE COMMUNISTS FREE TO ANNIHILIATE US WITH THEIR OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN THE SO-CALLED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. NOTHING COULD PREVENT OUR ENEMIES REACHING THE CHANNEL COAST, FROM WHICH THEY WOULD QUITE QUICKLY SUBJUGATE US."

UNDER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP, THE LABOR PARTY BACKS THE DECISION OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S GOVERNMENT TO BUILD BRITISH H-BOMBS AS A DETERRENT TO SOVIET AGGRESSION. BUT ATTLEE, SHAWCROSS AND OTHERS CRITICIZE THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE POLICY AS WASTEFUL AND CHARGE IT IS NOT COORDINATED WITH OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.

THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY, MADE UP OF THE 294 MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HAS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS WHATV THE LEADERS CALL DISLOYALTY OF SOME IN DEFYING OFFICIAL PARTY POLICY.

IN THE BRITISH POLITICAL SYSTEM, BOTH THE CONSERVATIVE AND LABOR PARTIES OPERATE UNDER STRICT DISCIPLINE. ANY MEMBER WHO VOTES AGAINST OFFICIAL PARTY POLICY IS LIABLE TO SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION.

BEVAN HAS LONG BEEN SPARRING WITH ATTLEE. IN LEADING A REVOLT AGAINST THE PARTY LEADER IN THE HOUSE DEFENSE BATTLE, HE MADE AN OPEN BID FOR POWER. BEVAN FOUND 57 SUPPORTERS.

TALK OF A POSSIBLE EXPULSION MOVE AGAINST BEVAN STIRRED UP ROWING IN THE PARTY RANKS. SEVERAL CLASSIFIED AS BEVANITES IN COMMONS SAID THEY WOULD OPPOSE SUCH A MOVE.

ONE OF THESE WAS RICHARD CORSSMAN, A WARM ADMIRER OF BEVAN AO

ONE OF THESE WAS RICHARD CROSSMAN, A WARM ADMIRER OF BEVAN AND IN THE SAME CAMP WITH HIM ON MOST ISSUES.

"IIDISAGREE WITH BEVAN ON THIS (H-BOMB) ISSUE," CROSSMAN SAID, "BUT IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION OF EXPULSION, MOST OF US WHO DISAGREED ON THIS WILL VOTE AGAINST IT."

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BY EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-TWO BRITISH STUDENTS EMERGED FROM SELF EXILE IN A CAVE TODAY, CONVINCED THAT LIFE IN THE H-BOMB AGE IS BETTER THAN A CAVEMAN'S EXISTENCE.

THE STUDENTS ARE TEARLACH MACLEAN, 22, AND ARTHUR SHEPHERD, 23, OF READING UNIVERSITY.

THE WHOLE THING STARTED WHEN THEIR DEBATING SOCIETY ADVANCED A MOTION:

RESOLVED -- THAT MAN SHOULD RETURN TO HIS ORIGINAL STATE TO FIND HAPPINESS AND ESCAPE FROM THE FRUSTRATIONS OF MODERN LIFE."

THE STUDENTS WERE NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT.

REASONING THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PROVE THEIR POINT WAS TO RETREAT TO A CAVE, THEY FOULD ONE NEAR READING AND BURROWED INSIDE. THEY STUCK IT OUT FOR 3 DAYS, EATING 8 PIGEONS AND 2 LOAVES OF BREAD AND DRINKING SEVERAL PINTS OF WATER.

WHEN SHEPHERD'S WEIGHT DROPPED FROM 144 POUNDS TO 136, THEY ABANDONED THE EXPERIMENT, CONVINCED THAT THEY HAD PROVEN THEIR POINT -- THAT PRECIOUS LITTLE HAPPINESS LURKS INSIDE A COLD CAVE.

"IF MAN WENT BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE STATE," THEY SAID, "ONLY HARM WOULD RESULT."

DETAILING THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE CAVE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DEBATING SOCIETY, THEY RECORDED:

"IT WAS EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT AT TIMES DUE TO THE COLD. UNLESS A PERSON IS IN GOOD HEALTH HIS CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WOULD BE SMALL.

"ANY LACK OF FIREWOOD WOULD BE A CATASTROPHE. MAN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WOULD NOT BE BETTER, BUT WOULD BE FAR WORSE OFF THAN UNDER MODERN CIVILIZED CONDITIONS."

CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITIES OF HAPPINESS AND ESCAPE FROM FRUSTRATION THEY REPORTED:

"MAN CERTAINLY HAS NO TIME TO CONTEMPLATE.

"ALL HIS TIME IS TAKEN UP BY THE STRUGGLE TO EXIST.

"THE ADVANCE OF MAN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS MUST HAVE BEEN VERY SLOW, BUT AS THE STORE OF KNOWLEDGE GREW IT WOULD GAIN MOMENTUM."

WHEN THEIR STORE OF KNOWLEDGE GREW -- THEY LEGGED IT OUT OF THAT CAVE.

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NIGHT LEAD REARM

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-CHAIRMAN THOMAS DEHLER OF THE REBELLIOUS FREE DEMOCRATS SAID TONIGHT HE AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADECAUER HAVE AGREED THE GOVERMMENT SHOULD CONTINUE AS A FOUR-PARTY COALITION DESPITE THEIR SPLIT OVER THE SAAR.

THE TWO HAD A 90-MINUTE TALK, WHICH DEHLER CALLED "COOL AND TOUGH," IN AN EFFORT TO END THE POLITICAL CRISIS OVER THE PARIS AGREEMENT TO EUROPEANIZE THE GERMAN-SPEAKING BORDER STATE UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER.

FORTY OF THE 47 FREE DEMOCRATS, THE SECOND LARGEST COALITION PARTY, VOTED AGAINST THE SAAR AGREEMENT WHEN IT CAME UP FOR RATIFICATION IN THE LOWER HOUSE LAST SUNDAY. BUT THE CHANCELLOR GOT HIS WAY 263-202. HE HAD THREATENED TO EXPEL THE PARTY FROM THE COALITION IF IT VOTED IN OPPOSITION.

DEHLER SAID HE TOLD ADENAUER TODAY "THE FOREIGN AND DOVESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION MAKES IT NECESSARY THAT THE COALITION SHOULD BE

CONTINUED."

HE SAID THEY REACHED FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT ON THIS, ALTHOUGH THE FINAL DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF THE COALITION WILL BE MADE AT PARTY CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK.

BUT ADENAUER'S POLITICAL TROUBLES PERSISTED.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS ANNOUNCED THEY WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH TO BLOCK WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, APPROVED BY THE HOUSE BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITIES. THEIR NATIONAL COMMITTEE CALLED FOR NEW TALKS WITH FRANCE ON THE SAAR AND FOR AN IMMEDIATE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

AND IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHAT PRICE BOTH SIDES MAY HAVE TO PAY TO KEEP THE COALITION INTACT.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS WANT ADENAUER TO ACCEPT THE PROFFERED RESIGNATION OF VICE CHANCELLOR FRANZ BLUECHER, A FREE DEMOCRAT WHO DEFIEDSHIS OWN PARTY IN VOTING FOR THE SAAR SETTLEMENT.

ADENAUER, IN TURN, MAY ASK THE RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE MINISTER FRITZ NEUMAYER, A FREE DEMOCRAT WHO VOTED AGAINST THE SAAR PLAN.

THE SOCIALISTS' ATTITUDE ENDED ADENAUER'S HOPES THAT THEY WOULD ABANDON THEIR AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST REARMAMENT AFTER THE EXPECTED RATIFACTION OF THE PARIS TREATIES BY THE UPPER HOUSE THIS MONTH. THE UPPER HOUSE RECEIVED THE TREATIES TODAY. IT IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THEM MARCH 18.

AT A MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE, PARTY CHAIRMAN ERICH OLLENHAUER ANNOUNCED: "THE SOCIALIST PARTY WILL UNSWERVINGLY AND WITH ALL ITS FORCES FIGHT ON AGAINST REARMAMENT."

"THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM IS THE URGENT QUESTION OF THE MOMENT," HE SAID. "THE REARMAMENT OF THE WESTERN HALF OF GERMANY IS NOT."

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GN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR PMS FRIDAY MARCH 4

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(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WITHIN SIGHT OF AN ALLIANCE WITH THE FREE WORLD, IS PREPARING TO SURRENDER SOME OF THE RINS OF POWER IN WEST GERMANY.

ADENAUER BELIEVES THE WESTERN GOALS OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY SOON WILL BE REACHED. IF SO, HE IS READY TO TAKE THINGS EASIER, GIVING UP THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, HIS PARLIAMENTARY LEADER, IS TO GET THAT CABINET POST.

IS 79-YEAR-OLD ADENAUER ALSO GROOMING AN HEIR FOR HIS CHANCELLORSHIP IN THE 1957 FEDERAL ELECTION?

LUDWIG ERHARD, DYNAMIC ECONOMICS MINISTER, IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE POLITICAL STAGE, CLEARLY WITH ADENAUER'S BLESSING.

UNTIL RECENTLY, ERHARD WAS OCCUPIED SOLELY WITH THE NATION'S FREE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT. BUT THIS YEAR HE HAS SPENT LITTLE TIME AT HIS ECONOMICS MINISTRY. HE CRUSADED FOR PUBLIC APPROVAL OF THE PARIS TREATIES IN WHIRLWIND SPEAKING TOURS. HE APPEARS WITH ADENAUER AT TOP-LEVEL POLITICAL STRATEGY MEETINGS. HE CONFERS DAILY WITH THE CHANCELLOR ON A WIDE RANGE OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES.

WHEN IMPORTANT POLITICIANS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GO TO THE WHITE CHANCELLERY ON THE RHINE TO SEE ADENAUER, THEY OFTEN FIND "HERR BUNDESMINISTER ERHARD" AT HIS SIDE.

THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTION WILL COME WHEN ADENAUER IS 81. ALTHOUGH STILL IN AMAZINGLY ROBUST HEALTH, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT HE WOULD RUN FOR HIS THIRD FOUR-YEAR TERM IF HE WERE CONVINCED A YOUNGER MAN COULD PROVIDE FIRM LEADERSHIP.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS FRIDAY MARCH 4--MOVED MARCH 3.

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A FEW HOURS LATER, THE EAST GERMAN TRANSPORT MINISTRY DENIED IT.

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BERLIN, MARCH 4 (AP)-A RUSSIAN MILITARY TRAIN WAS DERAILED NEAR THE EAST GERMAN TOWN OF PLAUEN LAST SATURDAY, KILLING THE ENGINEER AND A LARGE NUMBER OF SOVIET SOLDIERS, A REFUGEE RAILWAYMAN SAID TODAY.

THE REFUGEE SAID HE WAS ASSISTANT ENGINEER ON THE TRAIN AND TOLD WEST BERLIN REFUGEE AUTHORITIES HE FLED TO ESCAPE POSSIBLE ARREST ON A CHARGE OF SABOTAGE. HE SAID TWO CARS, EACH OCCUPIED BY 40 SOVIET SOLDIERS, WERE WRECKED AND "MOST OF THE SOLDIERS MUST HAVE BEEN KILLED."

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BERLIN, MARCH 4 (AP)-THREE EAST GERMAN VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR RINGING CHURCH BELLS TO CALL OUT THE RESIDENTS AGAINST A RED POLICE SQUAD, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST WEST BERLIN ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY.

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THE LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS SAID THE THREE RANG THE BELLS ONE NIGHT LAST DECEMBER WHEN THE POLICE RAIDED THE PROTESTANT MINISTER'S HOME TO ARREST HIS SON AND SEARCH THE PROPERTY. MANY VILLAGERS WENT TO THE PARISH HOUSE AND PROTESTED AGAINST THE ACTION, BUT COULD NOT PREVENT IT.

THE FREE JURISTS SAID THE POTSDAM DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED THE THREE TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM NINE MONTHS TO TWO YEARS.

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TIRSCHENREUTH, GERMANY, MARCH 4 (AP)-A HUGE PLASTIC BALOON--THE KIND THAT CARRIES AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES--EXPLODED TODAY AT A SECRET LAUNCHING SITE NEAR THE CZECH BORDER.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AS FIVE OF THE BALLOONS, EACH 12-FEET IN DIAMETER--WERE BEING FILLED WITH HYDROGEN. FIVE PERSONS, NONE AMERICANS, WERE INJURED. BAVARIAN POLICE SAID THE BALLOON EXPLODED WHEN IT GOT TOO NEAR TO A HEATER.

THE BALLOONS ARE RELEASED BY THE FREE EUROPE PRESS, A BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE, WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY THE PRIVATELY FINANCED AMERICAN CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM. MILLIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS HAVE BEEN CARRIED INTO SATELLITE COUNTRIES BY THE BALLONS.

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A130 (200)

VIENNA, AUSTRAIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY PROMISED THAT AUSTRIAN JEWS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR LOSSES SUFFERED DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA.

THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY DR. ARNAND EISLER OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INMATES OF

CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION.
THE AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.
DR. EISLER SAID HIS ORGANIZATION OF ABOUT 10,000 MEMBERS WHO ARE MOSTLY U.S. CITIZENS NOW ACCEPTED THE AUSTRIAN OFFER TO MAKE POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY, SICK OR IMPOVERISHED JEWS.
HE SAID SUCH IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE SO FAR HAD BEEN PREVENTED BY THE FACT THAT THE JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD OF JEWISH CLAIMS OON AUSTRIA AND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FAILED TO AGREE ON AUSTRIAN COMPENSATION TO JEWS.
HE SAID HIS GROUP WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE JOINT BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES MOST OF THE JEWISH WORLD ORGANIZATIONS AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN AUSTRIA.
HE SAID THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE BENEFITS OF AUSTRIAN RESTITUTION LAWS SHOULD ALSO BE EXTENDED TO AUSTRIAN JEWS WHO GAVE UP THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND ASSUMED ANOTHER.
OTHER POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF ABOUT $40 MONTHLY THROUGH SIX MONTHS FOR NEEDY FORMER AUSTRIAN JEWS NOW LIVING ABROAD.
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A132 (230)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-TWO COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE ADMITTED SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF FOOD.
COMMUNIST ROMANIA'S PREMIER GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ SAID IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY RADIO BUCHAREST TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY LACKS GRAIN, MEAT, POTATOES, SUGAR BEETS AND SUNFLOWERS.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOUNCED TWO MEASURES YESTERDAY TO HALT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF FOOD.
GHEORGHIU-DEJ SAID IN A MEETING OF TOP ROMANIAN FARM WORKERS THAT THE LOW PRODUCTION OF CORN HAS AFFECTED CATTLE BREEDING, WHICH IN TURN ACCOUNTED FOR A SHORTAGE OF MEAT.
HE SAID THE PRODUCTION OF WHEAT WAS STILL AT A LOW LEVEL. OTHER SCARCITIES EXISTED WITH POTATOES, SUNFLOWERS AND SUGAR BEETS.
GHEORGHIU-DEJ LASHED OUT AT "BUREAUCRACY" IN THE ROMANIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CHARGING IT WITH HAVING FAILED TO PROVIDE "SUPPORT" FOR THE PEASANTS.
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RADIO PRAGUE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT FARMERS, WHO APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN HOLDING BACK THEIR STOCKS, WOULD GET UP TO 10 PER CENT MORE IN CASH FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR PRODUCTS.
THE CZECHOSLOVAK BROADCAST ALSO SAID 10,000 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE PREPARING TO GO TO THE BORDER AREAS WHERE CULTIVATION HAS BEEN NEGLECTED IN RECENT YEARS.
REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID THERE ARE GREAT SHORTAGES OF MEAT, BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND OTHER FARM GOODS IN THE CITIES.
WHAT LITTLE THERE IS REPORTEDLY IS AVAILABLE AT PRICES BEYOND THE AVERAGE WORKER.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOUNCED TODAY AN INCREASE OF UP TO 10 PER CENT IN PRICES PAID TO FARMERS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS. THE STEP WAS TAKEN TO REMEDY A CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE BLAMED IN PART ON HOARDING BY FARMERS.
THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID ALSO 10,000 BOYS AND GIRLS WERE PREPARING TO GO TO BORDER AREAS WHERE CULTIVATION HAS BEEN NEGLECTED IN RECENT YEARS.
THE RADIO SAID FROM NOW ON GOVERNMENT PURCHASERS WOULD PAY OUT INCREASES FOR MEAT PRODUCTS, SUGAR BEET AND OTHER FARM PRODUCTS.
WESTERN OBSERVERS SAID THE INCREASES WERE NEEDED BECAUSE FARMERS HAVE BEEN HOARDING. THE GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY SELLS FARM PRODUCTS TO CITY WORKERS AT PRICES 220 TO 520 PER CENT HIGHER THAN ARE PAID THE FARMERS. THE GOVERNMENT POCKETS THE PROFITS.

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REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAY THERE ARE SHORTAGES OF MEAT, BUTTER, MILK, EGGS AND OTHER FARM GOODS IN THE CITIES, CAUSING SKYROCKETING PRICES.

A131 (130)
BERN, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 4 (AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA INDICATED IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE SWISS MINISTER IN PRAGUE TODAY THAT IT WILL NOT OPPOSE A CUT IN THE SIZE OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN KOREA.
SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN, THE WESTERN MEMBERS, HAVE BEEN SEEKING TO WIND UP THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION AND DISSOLVE IT. THE TWO COMMUNIST MEMBERS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND--BACKED BY COMMUNIST CHINA--HAVE INSISTED IT CONTINUE TO FUNCTION. THE UNITED STATES IS FOR ABOLITION OF THE COMMISSION OR A SHARP REDUCTION OF ITS PERSONNEL ON THE GROUND IT IS NOW SERVING NO USEFUL PURPOSE.
THE CZECH NOTE TODAY SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSION IN KOREA UNTIL A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IS ACHIEVED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE. HOWEVER, THE CZECH NOTE POINTED OUT, THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT DOES NOT FIX THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FOR EACH NATION'S DELEGATION.
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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD PONTECORVO
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-PROF. BRUNO PONTECORVO TOLD THE WORLD TODAY HE IS NOW A DEVOTED SOVIET CITIZEN HAVING NOTHING TO DO AT PRESENT WITH THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
THE DARK-HAIRED ITALIAN-BORN ATOMIC SCIENTIST APPEARED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS A RARE THING IN MOSCOW, AND FOR AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES TALKED AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS. SEVENTY-FIVE NEWSMEN FROM BOTH COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WERE ON HAND.
ONCE A KEY MAN AT BRITAIN'S TOP SECRET HARWELL ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION, PONTECORVO MADE THESE MAIN POINTS:
1. HE BECAME A SOVIET CITIZEN IN 1952. HE IS LIVING WITH HIS FAMILY IN A MOSCOW APARTMENT. HE ALSO HAS A VACATION PLACE IN THE COUNTRY. (WHEN HE VANISHED WITH HIS FAMILY WHILE ON A EUROPEAN VACATION IN SEPTEMBER, 1950 HE HELD BRITISH CITIZENSHIP AWARDED HIM FOR HIS WORK IN WORLD WAR II. THE BRITISH SAID THURSDAY THEY WERE URGENTLY CONSIDERING REVOKING THIS.)
2. HE HAS BEEN WORKING IN RUSSIA ONLY ON PEACEFUL ATOMIC PROJECTS, FOR WHICH HE WAS AWARDED A STALIN PRIZE IN 1952. THIS WAS THE SAME LINE HE TOOK IN HIS LETTER IN MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TUESDAY THAT DISCLOSED HE WAS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
3. HE IS CONVINCED SOVIET SCIENCE AND PHYSICS "HOLD THE FIRST PLACE IN THE WORLD." AS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PICTURE: "HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION THREATENS THE UNITED STATES WHEN AMERICAN BASES ARE SITUATED NEAR THE SOVIET UNION?"

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PONTECORVO, A SHORT MAN OF ABOUT 45, WORE A GREY WESTERN TAILORED SUIT, BLUE SHIRT AND RED TIE FOR THE CONFERENCE IN THE MARBLE HALL OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW.
HE SMILED OFTEN AT HIS QUESTIONERS. HE USED NO NOTES. MOST OF THE TIME HE SPOKE IN ITALIAN, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN. NOW AND THEN HE CASUALLY ANSWERED AN ENGLISH QUESTION IN ENGLISH.
HIS VOICE BROKE AND WORDS CAME SLOWLY ONLY WHEN HE SENT GREETINGS TO ENGLISH PHYSICISTS WITH WHOM HE ONCE WORKED.

"I MUST SAY I HAVE FEELINGS OF GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT FOR THEM, ESPECIALLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY WHERE I WORKED, PROF. (SIR JOHN) COCKCROFT," HE SAID.

A WESTERN ASKED PONTECORVO IF HE WOULD CHANGE TO ATOMIC MILITARY WORK IN CASE OF A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

"I AM A SOVIET CITIZEN AND, TOGETHER WITH ALL SOVIET PEOPLE, I AM READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY," HE REPLIED.

THIS SEEMED TO BE SAYING YES TO THE QUESTION.

WESTERN NEWSMEN PRESSED HIM CLOSELY AS TO MILITARY USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE SOVIET UNION. THIS APPEARED TO ANGER IM AND HE FINALLY SAID:

"I PERSONALLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND THEREFORE CANNOT ANSWER. PERHAPS THE ANSWER WILL BE FOUND IN THE STATEMENT OF MR. MOLOTOV."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO A SPEECH BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) LAST MONTH DECLARING THE UNITED STATES LAGGED BEHIND THE SOVIET UNION IN HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT.

AS PROOF OF HIS CLAIM OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS' SUPREMACY IN PHYSICS, PONTECORVO CITED THE CREATION IN THE SOVIET UNION OF WHAT HE CALLED THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC POWER ELECTRIC STATION. HE SAID HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATION IS "EQUAL TO ZERO."

RUSSIA ANNOUNCED IN JUNE, 1954, THAT THE STATION WAS IN OPERATION.

PONTECORVO SAID THE FIRST REACTOR WHICH MADE PRACTICAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS THE ONE IN THE SOVIET UNION. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE NOW UNDERSTANDS THERE IS ONE IN A SUBMARINE IN THE UNITED STATES (APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE NAUTILUS).

PONTECORVO DID NOT GO INTO ANY GREAT DETAIL AS TO HIS PRESENT RESEARCH. HE INDICATED HIS EFFORTS MIGHT BE DIRECTED TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF EVEN GREATER POWER FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.

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SECOND LEAD PONTECORVO

BY RICHARD KAISCHKE

MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-PROF. BRUNO PONTECORVO HELD THE CENTER OF THE STAGE FOR AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY. HE DISCLOSED LITTLE EXCEPT THAT HE HAS BEEN A SOVIET CITIZEN SINCE 1952. HE DECLARED HE IS WORKING ONLY ON A PEACEFUL ATOMIC PROJECTS.

THE SCIENTIST WAS BORN IN ITALY BUT FLED THE WEST IN 1950. HIS WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN A MYSTERY, BUT PRAVDA LAST WEEKEND REVEALED HIS PRESENCE IN THE SOVIET UNION. WHAT PROMPTED SOVIET OFFICIALS TO ARRANGE TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE--A RARE THING IN THIS COUNTRY--WAS NOT EXACTLY CLEAR.

ASKED BY A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT IF HE WOULD CHANGE OVER TO ATOMIC MILITARY WORK IN CASE OF A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SOVIET UNION, PONTECORVO ANSWERED:

"I AM A SOVIET CITIZEN AND TOGETHER WITH ALL SOVIET PEOPLE I AM READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY."

THIS SEEMED TO BE AN ELABORATE WAY OF SAYING YES.

HIS VOICE BROKE AND WORDS CAME SLOWLY AS HE SENT GREETINGS TO THE PHYSICISTS WITH WHOM HE HAD WORKED IN ENGLAND.

"I MUST SAY I HAVE FEELINGS OF GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT FOR THEM, ESPECIALLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE LABORATORY WHERE I WORKED, PROF. (SIR JOHN D.) COCKCROFT."

PONTECORVO SAID THAT MANY OF THESE PHYSICISTS ARE "HONEST, CAPABLE PEOPLE WHO ARE BLINDED BY THE YELLOW PRESS. ONLY THUS CAN I EXPLAIN THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION."

PONTECORVO, WHO WAS GIVEN BRITISH CITIZENSHIP FOR HIS WORK IN WORLD WAR II, DISAPPEARED IN 1950 WHILE WORKING AT ENGLAND'S TOP SECRET HARWELL ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION. HE IS NOW ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD.

THE DARK-HIARED SCIENTIST ANSWERED QUESTIONS OF 75 REPORTERS FROM BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AT THE CONFERENCE, ARRANGED BY THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE IN ITS WHITE MARBLE HALL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOSCOW.

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HE PROCLAIMED FIRLY HIS BELIEF THAT "SOVIET SCIENCE WQCPSOVIET PHYSICS HOLD THE FIRST PLACE IN THE WORLD."

HE CITED AS PROOF THE CREATION IN THE SOVIET UNION OF WHAT HE CALLED THE WORLD'S FIRST ATOMIC POWERED ELECTRIC STATION. BUT HE ADDED HE WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH WORK ON THE STATION, WHICH RUSSIA SAID WAS ESTABLISHED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

PONTECORVO WAVED A SOVIET PASSPORT BEFORE CORRESPONDENTS AND SAID HE HAD BEEN A SOVIET CITIZEN SINCE 1952, LIVING WITH HIS WIFE AND FAMILY IN A MOSCOW FLAT, AND VACATIONING IN A COUNTRY VILLA.

(ONLY YESTERDAY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT PONTECORVO WAS STILL A BRITISH SUBJECT BUT "URGENT CONSIDERATION" WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE SHOULD BE DEPRIVED OF BRITISH CITIZENSHIP.)

HE SAID HE WAS GIVEN A STALIN PRIZE IN 1952 FOR HIS WORK IN THE SOVIET UNION.

PONTECORVO, SPEAKING IN ITALIAN, SAID HE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA FOUR YEARS.

"TODAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO STAND ASIDE FROM LIFE," HE SAID. "THE REACTIONARY YELLOW PRESS IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES TRIES TO DAMPE THE BRAIN OF THE COMMON PEOPLE, BUT THERE ARE THINGS WHICH ARE CLEAR EVEN TO CHILDREN.

"FOR INSTANCE, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION THREATENS THE UNITED STATES WHILE AMERICAN BASES ARE SITUATED NEAR THE SOVIET UNION?"

PONTECORVO'S REMARKS WERE TRANSLATED FROM ITALIAN INTO ENGLISH, BUT HE INTERRUPTED ON OCCASION TO CORRECT THE TRANSLATOR.

THE DARK-HAIRED SCIENTIST SAT AT A CENTER TABLE, FLANKED BY TWO LONG TABLES FILLED WITH REPORTERS FROM THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLD. THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY IN THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS SOUTH OF MOSCOW.

ASKED WHERE HE WAS LIVING AT PRESENT, PONTECORVO REPLIED:

"I LIVE IN MOSCOW. I HAVE AN APARTMENT IN MOSCOW AND BESIDES THAT I HAVE A DACHA (COUNTRY VILLA) OUTSIDE MOSCOW."

THIS SUGGESTED THAT PONTECORVO HAD BEEN WORKING IN OR NEAR THE SOVIET CAPITAL, AND THAT HIS FAMILY WAS WITH HIM. THE FAMILY DISAPPEARED WHILE ON A VACATION WITH PONTECORVO IN EUROPE IN SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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TO A QUESTION AS TO WHEN HZ DECIDED TM QUIT HIS WORK IN BRITAIN: PONTECORVO ANSWERED:

"IT IS ENOUGH TO READ THE NEWSPAPERS OF THAT TIME, AND AMONG THOSE NUMEROUS VERSIONS SOME ARE CORRECT EXCEPT THE ONE WHICH SAID THAT I HAVE GONE TO THE MOON."

HE SAID THAT "SOMETIMES THE JOURNALISTS INVENTED MANY DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT ME, BUT I HOPE THERE ARE NONE SUCH PERSONS AMONG YOU PRESE

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HE EXTENDED THE "BEST REGARDS FROM MYSELF AND MY WIFE TO OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ABROAD."

PONTECORVO'S LETTER TO PRAVDA SAID HE WAS WORKING ON "PEACEFUL" ATOMIC PROJECTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE ATTACKED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR "USING ATOMIC AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING WORLD DOMINATION."

HE BECAME A BRITISH SUBJECT AFTER FLEEING FROM ITALY'S FASCIST GOVERNMENT IN 1940.

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AS TO HIS SPECIFIC WORK IN RUSSIA, PONTECORVO SAID:

"I HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE. SEVERAL YEARS AGO I DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF DEFENSE FROM RADIATION IN REACTORS USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. AND I MUST SAY HONESTLY THAT MY EXPERIENCE WAS MUCH LESS THAN THAT OF THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS. YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REACTORS WHICH ARE USED TO RAISE THE TEMPERATURE OF A RIVER AND THOSE WHICH ARE USED IN ELECTRIC STATIONS."

HE SAID HE HAD NOT WORKED ON THE ATOMIC ENERGY STATION WHICH THE SOVIET UNION CLAIMS WAS THE FIRST ESTABLISHED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

"MY CONTRIBUTION TO THIS STATION IS EQUAL TO ZERO," HE DECLARED.

THE SCIENTIST ADDED THAT THE WORLD WOULD BE "MISTAKEN IF IT THINKS THAT PROF. PONTECORVO HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE ATOMIC FIELD FOR ITS APPLICATION TO MILITARY PURPOSES."

ELABORATING ON HIS WORK WITH REACTORS, HE SAID THAT PRIOR TO COMING TO RUSSIA HE HAD DEALT WITH REACTORS ON A SMALL SCALE WHICH PRODUCED ENERGY NOT PUT TO PRACTICAL USE, SUCH AS IN CANADA.

HE SAID THE FIRST REACTOR WHICH MADE PRACTICAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS IN THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HE ADDED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT NOW THERE IS ONE IN A SUBMARINE IN THE UNITED STATES.

HE REITERATED WHAT HE SAID IN HIS LETTER TO PRAVDA--THAT HIS EFFORTS SINCE COMING TO THE SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN DEVOTED TO "PEACEFUL PURPOSES." HE HAD SIGNED THAT LETTER "STALIN PRIZE WINNER." HE SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED THE PRIZE FOR WORK DONE IN 1952--THE SAME YEAR HE WAS GIVEN SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

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WITH MOSCOW PONTECORVO

MILAN, ITALY, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE AGED PARENTS OF ITALIAN ATOMIC SCIENTIST BRUNO PONTECORVO EXPRESSED JOY TODAY AT LEARNING THAT THEIR SON, NOW WORKING FOR THE RUSSIANS IN MOSCOW, IS DEFINITELY ALIVE.

WHITE-HAIRED MASSIMO PONTECORVO, 77, AND HIS WIFE, MARIA, 72, CAME TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWSROOM HERE BEFORE THE PHYSICIST WAS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

"HE IS ALIVE," THEY SAID, AS THEY READ THEIR SON'S STATEMENTS AS THEY CAME IN BY TELETYPE. "AT LEAST HE IS ALIVE."

"THIS IS THE FIRST DIRECT NEWS WE HAVE HAD FROM BRUNO SINCE HE VANISHED IN 1950," THE FATHER SAID.

THE SCIENTIST HAD BEEN WORKING AT BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION WHEN HE AND HIS FAMILY DISAPPEARED WHILE VACATIONING ON THE CONTINENT. A LETTER FROM HIM PUBLISHED IN SOVIET PAPERS LAST TUESDAY WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

"WE KNEW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING OF HIS FATE," MRS. PONTECORVO SAID. "WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IF HE WAS STILL LIVING."

THEY EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE--BUT NO MUCH--THAT HE HAD BECOME

A SOVIET CITIZEN.

"OUR FAMILY WAS IN GREAT DANGER FROM THE ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS OF THE FASCIST REGIME," THE FATHER SAID. "BRUNO COULD NOT HAVE ANY REAL GRATITUDE FOR HIS FORMER COUNTRY, ITALY, AND ASKED FOR BRITISH CITIZENSHIP. NOW HE MUST HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND AGAIN, AND HE MUST HAVE HAD GOOD REASONS FOR DOING SO."

THE COUPLE, WHO WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IN TWO YEARS, APPEARED MOVED WHEN THEY READ THAT BRUNO SENT GREETINGS TO HIS RELATIVES. 1955

"WHO KNOWS?" THEY ASKED. "PERHAPS HE DIDN'T DARE MENTION HIS PARENTS FOR FEAR THEY ARE DEAD."

"YES," MRS. PONTECORVO ADDED, "HE IS TALKING ABOUT RELATIVES, BUT NOT ABOUT PARENTS. CERTAINLY, HE WHO WAS ALWAYS SO KIND AND TENDER WITH ME MUST HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD REASON FOR NOT WRITING EVEN A POSTCARD."

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-ANNA LOUISE STRONG, AMERICAN WRITER AND SOVIET SYMPATHIZER WHO WAS ARRESTED ON SPY CHARGES AND DEPORTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN 1949, HAS BEEN EXONERATED BY THE NEW KREMLIN REGIME. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME FROM THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY TONIGHT.

IT SAID THE ORIGINAL CHARGES AGAINST HER HAD BEEN FRAMED BY LAVRENTY P. BERIA, THE SOVIET POLICE BOSS WHO WAS EXECUTED IN 1953 AS A TRAITOR.

HER DEPORTATION, AFTER MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY OF WRITING IN WHICH SHE DEFENDED AND ESPOUSED THE COMMUNIST CAUSE, WAS A SENSATION AT THE TIME AND WAS NEVER FULLY EXPLAINED. MISS STRONG HERSELF NEVER EXPLAINED IN DETAIL WHAT HER DIFFICULTIES HERE WERE ABOUT.

THE TASS STATEMENT SAID:

"IN FEBRUARY, 1949, THE AMERICAN JOURNALIST A.L. STRONG WHO WAS AT THAT TIME IN THE U.S.S.R. WAS ARRESTED BY ORGANS OF THE STATE SECURITY OF THE U.S. S.R. ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND DEPORTED FROM THE U.S.S.R.

"AS A RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE PROCURATORS OFFICE OF THE U.S.S.R. IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE FORMER LEADERSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY, BERIA, PRESENTED THE ABOVE CHARGES AGAINST MADAME STRONG WITHOUT GROUNDS. IN VIEW OF THIS SHE IS NOW EXONERATED OF THESE CHARGES."

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MISS STRONG, NOW 69, WENT TO RUSSIA IN 1921 FOR THE AMERICAN FRIENDS RELIEF MISSION AND REMAINED TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST PROLIFIC AND SYMPATHETIC OF WRITERS ON THE SOVIET SCENE.

WHEN SHE WAS DEPORTED, SHE DENIED TO NEWSMEN THAT SHE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. SHE EXPLAINED HER DIFFICULTIES THUS:

"I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. I WANTED TO GO TO CHINA THROUGH SIBERIA. THE RUSSIANS DID NOT WANT THAT ROAD OPEN, AND I DID NOT KNOW IT.

"I WAS VERY ENERGETICALLY SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION WHICH I CONSIDERED PART OF MY JOURNALISTIC TASK, AND IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHOSE TO CONSIDER THAT ESPIONAGE THERE IS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT."

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AT ANOTHER TIME SHE TOLD REPORTERS, "ALL COUNTRIES HAVE STUPID OFFICIALS AND ONCE THEY HAVE DECIDED AGAINST YOU THEY GO OUT TO GET

THEIR MAN. I WAS STEPPING ON SOMEBODY'S TOES AND I WAS MAKING MANY OFFICIALS MAD."

SHE NEVER EXPLAINED WHOSE TOES SHE WAS STEPPING ON.

SHORTLY AFTER HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, HER ATTORNEY, O. JOHN ROGGE OF NEW YORK, REVEALED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO STALIN CHARGING THAT A "GRAVE ERROR" HAD BEEN MADE IN HER CASE BY LOWER OFFICIALS AND ASKING HIM TO REVIEW IT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO FORWARD THE LETTER, AND ROGGE SAID HE HIMSELF HAD SENT IT TO MOSCOW.

MISS STRONG FOUNDED THE MOSCOW DAILY NEWS IN 1930, THE FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL. A FEW DAYS BEFORE HER ARREST IN FEBRUARY, 1949, THE PAPER CLOSED DOWN. THE EDITOR AT THE TIME WAS MICHAEL BORODIN, WHOSE CODE NAME WAS GALEN IN CHINA, WHERE HE WAS A FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY AND AGENT OF THE COMINTERN IN THE 1920S AND 1930S.

HARRISON SALISBURY, FORMER MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, REPORTED LAST YEAR THAT BORODIN WAS ARRESTED ABOUT THE TIME OF MISS STRONG'S DEPORTATION, AND DIED IN A SIBERIAN PRISON CAMP IN 1952. HAD HE LIVED UNTIL STALIN'S DEATH, SALISBURY SAID, HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

MISS STRONG, WHO MARRIED A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NAMED JOEL SHUBIN IN 1932, CONTINUED TO USE HER MAIDEN NAME. SHE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER SHE WAS DEPORTED THAT HE DIED IN 1942.

BORN IN FRIEND, NEB., ON NOV. 14, 1885, THE DAUGHTER OF A CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER, SHE WAS GRADUATED FROM OBLERIN COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 19 AND BECAME A WRITER ON THE I.W.W. AND OTHER SUBJECTS FOR A SEATTLE LABOR PAPER.

AFTER GOING TO RUSSIA SHE BECAME A CORRESPONDENT FOR HEARST MAGAZINES AND THE NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE AND TRAVELED WIDELY IN RUSSIA, CHINA AND CENTRAL EUROPE. AT THE TIME OF HER DEPORTATION SHE WAS LISTED AS THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE "ALLIED LABOR NEWS."

MANY BOOKS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND NEWSPAPER STORIES FLOWED FROM HER PEN AND SHE LECTURED IN 1926 AT SEVERAL AMERICAN COLLEGES, INCLUDING WELLESLEY, VASSAR, SMITH, STANFORD AND COLUMBIA. SHE SAID SHE LOVED RUSSIA, AND SHE DEFENDED NEARLY EVERY PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

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ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ON FEB. 24, 1949, SHE WAS SERVED WITH A SUBPOENA TO APPEAR BEFORE A NEW YORK FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHICH WAS INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM. SHE DECLINED TO TELL NEWSMEN WHETHER SHE WAS THEN OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

SHE GAVE $1,000 TO THE DEFENSE OF 12 AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS WHO WERE ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO FORCIBLY OVERTHROW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. BUT COMMUNIST OFFICIALS SAID THEY REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE MONEY.

THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER WHICH ONCE HAD DECLARED SHE SHOULD HAVE THE PULITIZER PRIZE FOR HER REPORTING, BITTERLY CRITICIZED HER WHEN SHE WROTE A SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR THE NEW YORK HEARLD TRIBUNE.

ALTHOUGH IN SPEECHES IN 1949 SHE CRITICIZED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION AS A "STEP TOWARD WAR," AND URGED THAT ATOM BOMBS BE DISCARDED, SHE SAID SHE WOULD DEFEND THE UNITED STATES IF THE COUNTRY WERE ATTACKED BY RUSSIA.

A SISTER, MRS. CHARLES NEIDERHAUSER, OF MENLO PARK, CALIF., INDICATED THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME CHANGE OF MIND. SHE SAID MISS STRONG WAS VERY CRITICAL OF RUSSIA IN ITS RELATIONS WITH MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA. THAT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AFTER THE BREAK BETWEEN THE KREMLIN-INSPIRED COMINFORM AND THE YUGOSLAV LEADER.

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IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN AUGUST, 1951, LOUIS BUDENZ, ONE-TIME EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK DAILY WORKER, NAMED MISS STRONG AS A COMMUNIST.

HER NAME ALSO FIGURED IN THE CASE OF JOHN P.DAVIES JR., THE CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO WAS DISCHARGED BY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LAST YEAR ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE LACKED JUDGMENT, DISCRETION AND RELIABILITY. LYLE H.MUNSON, FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TOLD THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY, 1952, THAT DAVIES IN NOVEMBER, 1949, HAD RECOMMENDED MISS STRONG, AMONG OTHERS, AS A CONSULTANT TO THE CIA. DAVIES HAS SAID HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE SIX BE "UTILIZED" AND DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN UTILIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

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FOLO MOSCOW STRONG (A78 ET SEG)

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 4 (AP)-ANNA LOUISE STRONG SAID TODAY SHE IS DELIGHTED THAT THE NEW SOVIET REGIME HAS CLEARED HER OF ESPIONAGE CHARGES ON WHICH SHE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE U.S.S.R. IN 1949.

"I AM VERY GLAD THEY FOUND OUT THERE WAS NOTHING AGAINST ME," SAID THE NEBRASKA-BORN JOURNALIST. "I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT SOME TIME THEY WOULD GET THIS CLEARED UP BECAUSE I KNEW I WOULD NEVER GUILTY OF ESIONAGE. I HAVE SPENT ALL MY LIFE TRYING TO BUILD FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN BY COUNTRY AND THE U.S.S.R."

MISS STRONG, WHO HAS LIVED HERE SINCE BEING DEPORTED FROM RUSSIA, SAID AFTER LAVRENTY P.BERIA WAS EXECUTED IN 1953 THE MALENKOV REGIME STARTED A REVIEW OF MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

"MINE WAS PROBABLY AMONG THEM," SHE SAID.

MISS STRONG ADDED THAT "OF COURSE" SHE WOULD GO BACK TO RUSSIA "IF ANY NEWSPAPER, NEWS AGENCY OR PUBLISHING HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO SEND ME TO DO A SERIES OF ARTICLES."

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NIGHT LEAD PRIEST

MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-U.SM AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHARLES E.BOHLEN GAVE A BIG FAREWELL PARTY TONIGHT FOR THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE, AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

ALMOST ALL OF THE WESTERN AMBASSADORS AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COLONY ATTENDED TO BID GOODBYE TO ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEN IN MOSCOW'S WESTERN COLONY.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD PRIEST RECEIVED A HUGE CIGARETTE BOX FROM THE U.S. MARINE DETACHMENT HERE. AN INSCRIPTION HAILED HIM AS "AMBASSADOR PLENIPTENTIARY AND ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY OF GOOD WILL."

FATHER BISSONNETTE, FROM CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., LFT THE BOHLEN PARTY TO GO TO AMERICA HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF ENLISTED MEN OF U.S. MILITARY DETACHMENTS HERE, FOR ANOTHER FAREWELL PARTY.

HE FLIES TOMORROW (2:10 A.M, EST) TO HELSINKI, FINLAND, WHERE HE WILL AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS FROM CLERICAL AUTHORITIES. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE IN HELSINKI FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

POLICE LIFTED FATHER BISSONNETTE'S PASSPORT WEDNESDAY WITHOUT GIVING A REASON AND ORDERED HIM TO BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY SATURDAY.

CATHOLIC MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN COLONY JAMMED HIS TINY APARTMENT CHAPEL THIS MORNING TO ATTEND A SPECIAL SERVICE. THE EXTRA MASS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE HE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW INSTEAD OF BY TRAIN TODAY.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (250)

MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR DENOUNCED SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) TODAY AS "A MILITARY AMAZON" WHO HIDES BEHIND BOUQUETS OF ROSES.

SEN. SMITH VISITED TYE SOVIET UNION IN OCTOBER 1954, INTERVIEWED FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND MADE CRITICAL REMARKS ABOUT RUSSIA AFTER HER DEPARTURE.

RED STAR TITLED ITS TWO-COLUMN ARTICLE "ROSE AND FORMOSA" AND PEGGED IT ON SEN. SMITH'S RECENT PROPOSAL IN CONGRESS THAT THE ROSE BE ADOPTED AS THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL FLOWER.

"THE ROSE IS A VERY NOBLE FLOWER AND POETS IN ALL TIMES HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT THE ROSE," SAID RED STAR. "RECENTLY SEN.SMILH IN PROPOSING THAT THE ROSE BE ADOPTED AS THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL FLOWER SASD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOTHING LESS THAN A GARDEN OF ROSES...THIS SAME MRS. SMITH COMBINES HER LOVE FOR ROSES WITH SUSPICIOUS SYMPATHY FORSFORMOSA.

"RECENTLY SHE VISITED THAT ISLAND. WHY DID SHE DO THIS? MAYBE SHE WANTED TO TURN FORMOSA INTO A GARDEN OF ROSES? SHE INSPECTED THE STATE OF FORMOSA'S MILITARY PRZPAREDNESS. SHE FINISHED HER TRIP WITH A SPEECH TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PEOPLE IN WHICH SHE TRIED TO RAISE THE MILITARY SPIRIT.

"SO, OUT OF MADAME PEACEMAKER, SURROUNDAD WITH BOUQUEST OF ROSES, SEN. SMITH HAS SUDDENLY CHANGED INTO A MILITARY AMAZON WHO LIKE HER COLLEAGUE SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) WAVES THE ATOM BOMB AND CALLS FOR WAR. SUCH A METAMORPHOSOS IS NOT A PECULIARITY OF MRS. SMITH. MANY HITLERITE GENERALS ALSO LIKE BO PLANL FLOWERS AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PREPARE TO UNLEASH WORLD WAR.

THE RED STAR WRITER CALLED THE ISLAND FORMOSA INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY TAIWAN IN THIS ARTICLE APPARENTLYOF COURSE HE WANTED TO MAKE A RHYME WITH ROSA)

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MOSCOW, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRAVDA TOOK ISSUE TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CLAIM OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPERIORITY AND WARNED BRITAIN TO STOP HARBORING AMERICAN AIR BASES OR SHE WOULD FIND HERSELF A PRIME H-BOMB TARGET.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER BLASTED CHURCHILL AS AN "ATOM BOMB WAVER" AND SAID HIS HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS THIS WEEK WOULD ONLY DECEIVE THE WILFULLY GULLIBLE.

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE ACHIEVED SUCH SUCCESS IN THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN WEAPONS THAT THE U.S.A. HAS ALREADY SHOWN IT IS LAGGING BEHIND ON CERTAIN POINTS," PRAVDA DECLARED.

THE ARTICLE SAID BRITISH RULING CIRCLES WERE NEGLECTING THEIR COUNTRY'S SECURITY BY PERMITTING U.S. AIR FORCE BASES THERE.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 4 (AP)--A TOP-LEVEL SYRIAN SOURCE DENIED TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNED A NEW DEFENSE PACT WITH EGYPT. HE DISPLAYED A YET UNPUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE WHICH SAID THE TWO NATIONS AGREED "JOINTLY TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS."

IN BEIRUT, LEBANESE LEADERS SAID THEY REGARDED THE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED BY SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE YESTERDAY AS NOT A DEFINITE TREATY BUT ONLY A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES. FOREIGN MINISTER ALFRED NACCACHE TOLD NEWSMEN HIS GOVERNMENT OPPOSED ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT ISOLATE EITHER IRAQ OR EGYPT.

THE SYRIAN SOURCE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "CANNOT GIVE FINAL AGREEMENT TO THE PROJECT WITHOUT LEBANON AND JORDAN'S AGREEMENT TO IT."

THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE OSTENSIBLY WAS AIMED AT ISRAEL. BUT OBSERVERS BELIEVED IT ALSO WAS DESIGNED TO REASSERT EGYPTIAN CLAIMS TO

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LEADERSHIP OF THE ARAB WORLD, SHAKEN RECENTLY WHEN ARAB IRAQ SIGNED A DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN-BACKED TURKEY.

YESTERDAY'S DAMASCUS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW ALLIANCE WAS OPEN TO ALL ARAB STATES, INCLUDING IRAQ IF IT GIVES UP ITS TREATY WITH TURKEY.

EGYPTIAN GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM ARRIVED IN JORDAN YESTERDAY IN HOPES OF ADDING THAT NEIGHBORING STATE TO THE PROPOSED PACT.

THE COMMUNIQUE REVEALED BY THE SYRIAN SOURCE SAID THE TWO NATIONS AGREED TO WORK TOWARD THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THESE AIMS:

1. FORMATION OF AN ARAB EDEFENSE ORGANIZATION WITH JOINT UNIFIED COMMAND IN PEACE AND WAR, FURNISHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY OVER MEMBER STATES' ARMIES;

2. IMMEDIATELY HARMONIZING REGULATIONS, TRAINING AND ARMING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ARMIES;

3. FORMATION OF A SUPREME DEFENSE COUNCIL COMPOSED OF MEMBER STATES' DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS TO CONDUCT DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY ORGANIZATION OF THE STATES;

4. THE ORGANIZATION TO BE OPEN TO ALL ARAB LEAGUE STATES OPPOSING FOREIGN ALLIANCES, PARTICULARLY THE TURKISH IRAQ DEFENSE PACT, BUT INCLUDING IRAQ PROVIDED IT FREES ITSELF FROM THAT PACT;

5. NON-CONCLUSION OF ANY ALLIANCE OR MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH ANY FOREIGN POWER BY ANY MEMBER STATE WITHOUT SECURING PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE DEFENSE COUNCIL.

6. UNIFICATION OF ECONOMIC POLICY OF MEMBER STATES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN ECONOMIC SUPREME COUNCIL COMPOSED OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MINISTERS OF MEMBER STATES.

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EDEN

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 4 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SIR ANTHONY EDEN CONGRATULATED THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT TODAY ON ITS MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY WITH TURKEY.

THE BRITISH DIPLOMAT ARRIVED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF MANILA PACT POWERS AND TALKED WITH PREMIER NURI SAID. HE ALSO WAS ENTERTAINED BY KING FAISAL.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT IN TALKS WITH NURI, EDEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE IRAQI-TURKISH TREATY WOULD "PROVE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN FORTIFYING THE SECURITY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN ENSURING PEACE."

EGYPT HAS BITTERLY ACCUSED IRAQ OF BREAKING ARAB LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS BY JOINIG WITH TURKEY, A POWER OUTSIDE THE LEAGUE. EGYPT IS TRYING TO ORGANIZE AN ARAB FEDERATION AND UNIFIED COMMAND WITHOUT IRAQ.

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WITH BAGHDAD

BY HAROLD K.MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE VISIT OF BRITISH SECRETARY SIR ANTHONY EDEN HAS APPARENTLY FAILED TO CHANGE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S BELIEF THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARE NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE ON FORMOSA.

THOSE WHO HAVE TALKED TO NEHRU SINCE EDEN'S LONG MEETINGS WITH HIM HERE SAY HE IS STILL FIRMLY CONVINCED PEIPING IS UNWILLING TO CONSIDER ANY MOVE TOWARD A CEASE-FIRE WHICH WOULD COMPROMISE THEIR POSITION, THAT IS, THAT TEH FORMOSA QUESTION IS DOMESTIC AND NOT

INTERNATIONAL.

"IT IS APPARENT THAT NEHRU IS FEELING THAT THE TIME IS NOT RIPE TO APPROACH THE CHINESE ON THE CEASE-FIRE QUESTION AND IS NOT WILLING TO USE HIS CONNECTIONS IN PEIPING TO PUSH THE IDEA OF A RENUNCIATION OF FORCE SUGGESTED BY EDEN," ONE SOURCE SAID.

NEHRU HAS NOT ABANDONED HOPE THAT THE PESENT LULL IN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT BE STRETCHED INTO AN INFORMAL BUT INDEFINITE CEASE-FIRE, IT WAS SAID. BUT THOSE WHO HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH NEHRU SAY HE SEES NO HOPE OF SUCCESS FOR ANY FORMAL APPROACH TO CHINA ON AN AGREED CEASE-FIRE AT THIS TIME.

NEHRU IS EVEN LESS HOPEFUL THAT RED CHINA WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR THE "NEUTRALIZATION" OF FORMOSA, IT WAS REPORTED, THUS IT APPEARS EDEN FAILED TO SELL NEHRU ON ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN ANY STEP TOWARD AN AGREED RENUNICATION OF FORCE IN THE FORMOSA PROBLEM AS AN OPENING WEDGE TO A SOLUTION.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST SUPPORTED THE CHINESE CLAIM TO OFFSHORE ISLANDS AS WELL AS FORMOSA ITSELF. WITH THAT BACKGROUND IT WAS HELD HERE NEHRU WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GIVE ACTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO ANY "PEACE MOVE" WHICH QUESTIONED PEIPING'S RIGHT TO TAKE CONTROL THERE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CHINESE 260

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-THERE WAS SPECULATION IN PRESS CIRCLES TODAY THAT THE NATIONALISTS MIGHT BE ABANDONING SOME OR ALL OF THE MATSUS, ISLAND OUTPOSTS EXTENDING WITHIN THREE AND A HALF MILES OF THE RED CHINA MAINLAND OFF THE PORT OF FOOCHOW.

THE SPECULATION WAS ENTIRELY UNOFFICIAL AND, OF COURSE, WITHOUT PUBLIC CONFIRMATION. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS PRESUMABLY WOULD PRECLUDE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE EVEN IF SUCH WAS TRUE.

THE SPECULATION WAS STIRRED BY REPORTS YESTERDAY OF A RED GUNBOAT ATTACK ON KAOTENG, ISLAND IN THE GROUP SO CLOSE TO THE MAINLAND THAT IT COULD ALMOST BE BLOWN OUT OF THE WATER BY RED LAND GUNS IF THEY CHOSE.

ATTENTION WAS FURTHER FOCUSED ON THE MATSUS, AND THE OFFSHORE ISLAND SITUATION AS A WHOLE, BY A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE OF U.S. AND NATIONALIST DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN TAIPEI.

THE NATIONALISTS CLAIMED THEY REPELLED AN ATTACK ON KAOTENG YESTERDAY BY 40 RED GUNBOATS AND MOTORIZED JUNKS--VESSELS WHICH VERY WELL COULD HAVE BEEN A SUPPLY ENVOY BOUND FOR FOOCHOW WHICH GOT OFF COURSE IN FOGGY WEATHER.

IF THE NATIONALISTS DO QUIT THE MATSUS, IT WOULD NOT BE TOO SURPRISING. THE NATIONALIST PRESS HAS BEEN FULL OF ASSERTIONS THAT NEITHER THE MATSUS NOR QUEMOY, GUARDING THE APPROACHES TO AMOY, WOULD BE ABANDONED WITHOUT A FIGHT.

THIS MIGHT BE TRUE OF THE ESTIMATED 40,000-MAN GARRISON ON QUEMOY. BUT INSOFAR AS THE ESTIMATED 5,000-MAN GARRISON IN THE MATSUS IS CONCERNED, THE ASSERTIONS ARE STRONGLY REMINISCENT OF THOSE WHICH PRECEDED THE PULLOUT FROM NANCHISHAN AND THE TACHENS. THESE PULLOUTS WERE MADE 120 TO 200 MILES NORTH OF THE MATSUS.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE RED FLEET STRUCK OUT OF THE FOG IN MID-AFTERNOON AT TINY KAOTENG ISLAND BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF BY NATIONALIST SHORE BATTERIES.

THE MINISTRY MADE NO MENTION OF DAMAGE TO THE ATTACKING CRAFT OR TO THE DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS ON THE ISLAND.

NOR DID THE MINISTRY SPECULATE ON WHETHER THE ARMED FLEET WAS A RAIDING PARTY OR ATTEMPTING AN INVASION OF KAOTENG, A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN ISLAND OF MATSU.

THE NATIONALIST-HELD MATSU GROUP IS 20 MILES OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND, ON THE NATURAL INVASION ROUTE TO FORMOSA, 100 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

NEARLY 200 MILES TO THE SOUTH, RED SHORE BATTERIES FIRED EIGHT SHELLS AT LITTLE QUEMOY, WHICH BLOCKS THE ENTRANCE TO THE COMMUNIST PORT OF AMOY. NO DAMAGE OR RETURN FIRE WAS REPORTED.

WHILE THE MID-AFTERNOON SHIP-TO-SHORE BATTLE WAS UNDER WAY HIGH UNITED STATES NAVAL AND ARMY OFFICERS WERE CONFERRING IN TAIPEI WITH NATIONALISTS IN TALKS DESIGNED TO PUT TEETH INTO THE U.S.-NATIONALIST MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

ORIGINAL PLANS FOR VISITING AMERICAN ADMIRALS TO VISIT THE MATSUS AND QUEMOY YESTERDAY WERE CANCELLED. THE CANCELLATION WAS NOT LINKED WITH THE KAOTENG BATTLE. AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE CONTEMPLATED TOUR OF THE DEFENSE OUTPOSTS WAS DROPPED BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE CONFEREES INCLUDED UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMANDERS CONCERNED WITH FORMOSAN DEFENSE FROM THE CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS DOWN TO THE COMMANDER OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT PATROL. THEY MET ON THE HEELS OF A NEW WARNING TO RED CHINA BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES THAT THE MAINLAND COULD NOT EXPECT IMMUNITY IF THE REDS ATTACKED FORMOSA.

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(LAST NIGHT, PEIPING RADIO TOOK NOTE OF HE DULLES WARNING. THE RED CHINA BROADCAST QUOTED WHAT DULLES SAID WITHOUT INTERPRETATION OR REACTION BEYOND SAYING IT WAS A "STATEMENT TO INTIMIDATE THE CHINESE PEOPLE." THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO).

REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE TALKS WERE ADM. ROBERT S. CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDING THE PACIFIC FLEET; VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDING THE 7TH FLEET; REAR ADM. FREDERICK N.KIVETTE, COMMANDING THE U.S. FORMOSA STRAIT PATROL; AND MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C.CHASE, HEAD OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) TO TAIPEI.

NATIONALISTS WERE REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, DEFENSE MINISTER YU TA-WEI, AND GEN. PENG MENG-CHI, ACTING CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

OBSERVERS SAID THEY PROBABLY DISCUSSED (1) THE COMBINED AIR STRENGTH NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD FORMOSA FROM AIR ATTACK, (2) THE NAVAL AND AIR POWER NEEDED TO PROTECT QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS FROM INVASION, AND (3) POSSIBLE MAINLAND TARGETS IF THE REDS ATTEMPT INVASION.

DULLES WARNED THURSDAY AFTER CONFERRING HERE WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK THAT IN EVENT OF A COMMUNIST INVASION "IT CANNOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE DEFENSE WOULD BE STATIC AND CONFINED TO TAIWAN (FORMOSA) ITSELF, OR THAT THE AGGRESSOR WOULD ENJOY IMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AREAS FROM WHICH HE STAGES HIS OFFENSIVE."

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TAIPEH NEWSPAPER CHINA NEWS SAID CHIANG AND DULLES FAILED TO REACH ANY "SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT." IT PORTRAYED TAIPEI AS BEING "GREATLY UPSET" BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THURSDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "IS NOT GOING TO BE A PARTY TO AN AGGRESSIVE WAR."

BUT HIGH NATIONALIST SOURCES INSISTED THAT BOTH SIDES WERE "VERY HAPPY" OVER THE RESULTS OF THE DULLES-CHIANG TALKS.

THESE QUARTERS, WHICH DID NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED, APPEARED CONFIDENT THE UNITED STATES WOULD INTERVENE AGAINST A LARGE-SCALE AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK ON QUEMOY OR THE MATSUS. THEY CONCEDED THAT SUCH INTERVENTION COULD BRING ABOUT GENERAL CONFLICT WITH RED CHINA.

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(110)
HONG KONG, MARCH 4 (AP)-MRS. ADELE AUSTIN RICKETT, 35, HELD BY THE CHINESE REDS FOR 3 1/2 YEARS, SAILED FOR SAN FRANCISCO TODAY ABOARD THE FREIGHTER PINE TREE MARINER.

SHE AND MALCOLM BERSOHN, 29, WERE EXPELLED FROM RED CHINA AS SPIES. BOTH PROCLAIMED THEIR GUILT IN STATEMENTS EXPERIENCED REPORTERS SAID SHOWED EVIDENCE OF THOROUGH COMMUNIST BRAINWASHING.

BERSOHN, WHOSE HOME IS IN NEW YORK, HAD TAKEN PASSAGE EARLIER ABOARD THE FREIGHTER CALIFORNIA BEAR. BOTH SHIPS ARE DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON OR ABOUT MARCH 24.

MRS. RICKETT'S HUSBAND IS STILL HELD BY THE CHINESE. THEY ARE FORMER RESIDENTS OF SEATTLE, WASH. HER FATHER, HAROLD W. AUSTIN, LIVES IN YONKERS, N.Y.

BERSOHN WAS A MEDICAL STUDENT IN PEIPING AND THE RICKETTS FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED.

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(130)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 4 (AP)-MORE THAN 40 COMMUNIST GUNBOATS AND ARMED JUNKS ATTACKED KAOTENG ISLAND IN THE MATSU GROUP TODAY BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENDERS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TONIGHT.

THE MATSUS ARE 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA AND 20 MILES OFF THE RED MAINLAND. WITH QUEMOY THEY ARE THE LAST IMPORTANT NATIONALIST OUTPOSTS.

THE MINISTRY MADE NO CLAIM OF DAMAGE INFLICTED ON THE REDS, SAYING ONLY THEY FLED UNDER FIRE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER IT WAS A HIT-AND-RUN RAID, OR AN ATTEMPTED INVASION.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE ATTACK CAME AT 4 P.M. IN FOGGY WEATHER. IT SAID THE REDS LAUNCHED A SIMILAR ATTACK AGAINST KAOTENG JAN. 23.

THE MINISTRY ALSO REPORTED THE REDS ON AMOY FIRED EIGHT SHELLS AT NATIONALIST-HELD LITTLE QUEMOY. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE, AND NO REPORTS OF NATIONALIST RETALIATION.

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WITH TAIPEI (170)
TOKYO, SATURDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT TWO NATIONALIST FLIERS WHO REPORTEDLY FLEW OFF FORMOSA TO THE MAINLAND FEB. 23 DESCRIBED CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STRONGHOLD AS PANIC-STRICKEN OVER RECENT LOSSES OF OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND BY RED CHINA'S PROFESSED INTENT TO "LIBERATE" FORMOSA.

THE BROADCAST ALSO QUOTED THE FLIERS, LIU JO LUNG AND SUNG PAO JUNG, AS SAYING THERE WAS "STRONG FEELING AMONG THEIR FELLOW CADETS AGAINST THE AMERICANS."

"THE AMERICANS SEIZED THE BEST THINGS FOR THEMSELVES IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND TREATED THE CHINESE AS INFERIORS," THE BROADCAST WENT ON

"ONCE, WHEN LIU JO LUNG FAILED TOS SALUTE A MILITARY ATTACHE OF THE AMERICAN 'EMBASSY,' THE COMMANDANT OF HIS SCHOOL WAS REPRIMANDED AND A COURSE WAS QUICKLY GIVEN TO ALL CADETS ON HOW TO DISTINGUISH THE RANKS OF AMERICAN OFFICERS, THE AIRMEN SAID."

THE BROADCAST SAID THE AIRMEN RELATED IN A PRESS INTERVIEW THAT CHIANG'S OFFICIALS WERE SENDING THEIR MONEY ABROAD, MOVING FAMILIES TO THE COUNTRY AND THAT NATIONALIST DEFENSES EVEN FIRED AT THEKIR OWN PLANES DURING ONE AIR RAID WARNING.

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A49FX (CX)
CHINESE (400)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 4 (AP)-HIGH LEVEL TALKS DESIGNED TO PUT TEETH INTO THE U.S.-NATIONALIST CHINA MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT GOT UNDERWAY TODAY.

ONE RESULT IS EXPECTED TO BE A BOOST IN THE FLOW OF U.S. MILITARY AID TO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES.

THE AGENDA WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THE CONFEREES PROBABLY TACKLED THESE QUESTION:

1. THE AIR STRENGTH--U.S. AND NATIONALIST COMBINED--NECESSARY TO ASSURE REASONABLE PROTECTION OF FORMOSA AGAINST COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS.

2. THE AMOUNT OF AIR AND NAVAL COVER NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS FROM BEING OVERRUN BY THE REDS.

3. THE POSSIBLE TARGETS ON THE MAINLAND IF, AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID YESTERDAY, "IT CANNOT BE ASSUMED . . . THAT THE AGGRESSOR WOULD ENJOY IMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AREAS FROM WHICH HE STAGES HIS OFFENSIVE."

SITTING IN FOR THE UNITED STATES WERE ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDING THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET; VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDING THE U.S. 7TH FLEET; MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, HEAD OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG), AND REAR ADM. FREDERICK N. KIVETTE, COMMANDING THE U.S. FORMOSA STRAIT PATROL.

REPRESENTING NATIONALIST CHINA WERE FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, DEFENSE MINISTER YU TA-WEI, AND GEN. PENG MENG-CHI, ACTING CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE CONFERENCE, ORIGINAL PLANS FOR THE VISITING U.S. ADMIRALS TO VISIT QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS TODAY WERE CANCELED.

OFFICIAL NATIONALIST CIRCLES WERE REPORTED TO BE "VERY HAPPY" OVER THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS YESTERDAY BETWEEN DULLES AND CHIANG.

NATIONALIST QUARTERS APPEAR CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL INTERVENE AGAINST ANY REALLY LARGE-SCALE AMPHIBIOUS ATTACKS AGAINST QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS.

SUCH INTERVENTION COULD BRING ABOUT A CONFLICT WITH RED CHINA THAT MIGHT NOT BE LOCALIZED.

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BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, DULLES GAVE THE REDS THIS CLEAR WARNING:

". . . THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO EVALUATE THE WORDS AND DEEDS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEIR MILITARY ACTIONS, PREPARATIONS AND CONCENTRATIONS IN THE FORMOSA AREA CONSTITUTE, IN FACT, THE FIRST PHASE OF AN ATTACK DIRECTED AGAINST TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND WHETHER THE UNITED STATES MUST PROCEED ON THIS ASSUMPTION.

"IF SO, IT CANNOT BE ASSUMED THAT THE DEFENSE WOULD BE STATIS AND CONFINED TO TAIWAN ITSELF, OR THAT THE AGGRESSOR WOULD ENJOY IMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE AREAS FROM WHICH HE STAGES HIS OFFENSIVE."

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B23 Q (250)

SINGAPORE, MARCH 4 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN MERCHANT SEAMEN WHO WERE HELD FOR THREE MONTHS IN INDONESIA ON SUSPICION OF GUN RUNNING REFUSED TODAY TO LEAVE SINGAPORE.

SEAMEN BILL ALLISON, 32, OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND RICHARD NELSON, 25, OF CHICAGO, WERE BROUGHT TO SINGAPORE LAST WEEK AFTER BEING RELEASED BY INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES.

A PASSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES WAS ARRANGED BY THE AGENTS OF THE LINE THEY FORMERLY WORKED FOR. BUT BOTH SEAMEN TONIGHT REFUSED TO BOARD THE 8,070-TON FREIGHTER STEEL ADMIRAL, ALTHOUGH THEIR

TICKETS HAD BEEN BOUGHT AND PAID FOR, COSTING THE AGENTS NEARLY $2,000. U.S. CONSULAR OFFICIALS FAILED TO PERSUADE THE XEN TO LEAVE.

THE SEAMEN DECLINED TO GIVE ANY REASONS FOR THEIR REFUSAL, EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE "FED UP" WITH THE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED IN INDONESIA AND IN SINGAPORE.

THE MEN MISSED THEIR SHIP, THE 12,812-TON TANKER OTTAWA WHEN SHE CALLED AT SUMATRA THREE MONTHS AGO. THEY WERE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING GUN RUNNERS BECAUSE ALLISON HAD A CRESCENT MOON AND THREE STARS TATOOED ON HIS ARM -- THE EMBLEM GF AN INDONESIAN OUTLAW ORGANIZATION, DARUL ISLAM.

TWO HOURS BEFORE THE STEEL ADMIRAL WAS TO LEAVE SINGAPORE TONIGHT NELSON DISAPPEARED. ALLISON REMAINED AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE BUT REFUSED TO GO TM THE SHIP. LATER ALLISON CALLED UP THE FFRENCH CONSULATE TO FIND OUT IF HE COULD JOIN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION. HE WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT SIGN UP IN A BRITISH COWONY BUT IF HE WENT INTO FRENCH TERRITORY "YOU WOULD BE WELCOMED."

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BY JOHN RODERICK

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE CABINET OF CAMBODIA'S NEW KING, NORODOM SURAMARIT, GRAPPLED TODAY WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS LINKED TO THE ABDICATION TUESDAY OF THE MONARCH'S SON, 33-YEAR-OLD NORODOM SIHANOUK.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IS NATIONAL ELECTIONS SET FOR APRIL 17 UNDER TERMS OF THE GENEVA ARMISTICE ENDING THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

17 UNDER TERMS OF THE GENEVA ARMISTICE ENDING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. SIHANOUK QUIT THE THRONE IN A QUARREL WITH POLITICAL FOES AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRUCE COMMISSION OVER HOW THE ELECTIONS WERE TO BE RUN.

DRESSED IN A GREEN SARONG AND WHITE DRESS JACKET, SURAMARIT, 59, WAS ENTHRONED YESTERDAY IN THE GOLD, GREEN, BLUE AND APRICOT COLORED PALACE. TAKING HER PLACE BESIDE HIM AS QUEEN WAS SIHANOUK'S MOTHER. THEIR FORMAL CORONATION WILL TAKE PLACE LATER.

THE PLEASURE LOVING SIHANOUK, WHO ACTS IN AMATEUR MOVIES, PLAYS THE SAXOPHONE AND WRITES MUSIC, ABRUPTLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENDED HIS 14-YEAR REIGN WITH A RADIO BROADCAST TO THE NATION. IN IT HE NAMED HIS FATHER, PRINCE SURAMARIT, AS HIS SUCCESSOR. A SHORT WHILE LATER THE CROWN COUNCIL APPROVED THE CHOICE.

IN TELLING HIS 4 1/2 MILLION SUBJECTS WHY HE WAS STEPPING DOWN, THE YOUNG BACHELOR KING BLAMED HIS BITTER POPULAR RIVAL, NATIONALIST FORMER PREMIER SON NGOC THANH AND HIS LEADING DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FOR HIS DECISION. HE SAID THESE FOES HAD USED THEIR INFLUENCE WITH THE THREE-NATION TRUCE COMMISSION TO KILL OFF HIS ELECTION REFORM PLAN.

THIS CALLED FOR INDIRECT ELECTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND A THREE-YEAR RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES. SUCH A RESIDENCE RULE WOULD BAR MANY FOLLOWERS OF BOTH THANH AND THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "FREE CAMBODIAN MOVEMENT."

THE COMMISSION--MADE UP OF INDIA, CANADA AND COMMUNIST POLAND -- HELD THE PLAN WOULD NOT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GENEVA TRUCE FOR FREE, DEMOCRATIC VOTING. SIHANOUK CONTENDED THE COMMISSION HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE IN WHAT HE CALLED A PURELY INTERNAL MATTER.

NOW THE QUESTION FOR KING SURAMARIT'S CABINET TO DECIDE IS WHETHER THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED UNDER THE OLD DIRECT VOTING PROCEDURE OR WHETHER SIHANOUK'S PLAN SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO A NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

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LONDON, MARCH 4 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING SAID TODAY "SOME 100 ARMED BANDITS EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN CARS AND MACHINE GUNS" ATTACKED COMMUNIST PATHET LAO FORCES TUESDAY WITHIN THEIR REGROUPING AREA IN LAOS, INDOCHINA.

IT GAVE NO DETAILS.

THE PATHET LAO TROOPS ARE GROUPED IN TWO NORTHERN LAOTIAN PROVINCES UNDER THE ARMISTICE WORKED OUT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE LAST SUMMER.

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B30 Q (210)

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RANGOON, BURMA, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE BURMESE ARMY HAS OPENED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST 4,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KENGTUNG STATE, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY.

INFORMANTS SAID FORMIDABLE GROUND FORCES, WITH STRONG AIR SUPPORT, WERE STRIKING SOUTHWARD FROM MONGHSAT TOWARD THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLDS OF LOI TUM, ON THE EAST, AND WAN PUKKOKLOI, IN THE WEST. BOTH ARE ON THE BURMA-THAI BORDER.

THE BURMESE ARMY OBJECTIVE IS SAID TO BE AIMED AT CRUSHING THE NATIONALIST FORCES AGAINST THE THAI BORDER, WHERE THAI ARMY AND POLICE UNITS, WITH PARATROOPS, HAVE SEALED OFF ESCAPE ROUTES.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAY THE CHINESE FORCES ARE WELL ORGANIZED, PROPERLY ARMED AND WELL TRAINED. THE NATIONALISTS ARE REMNANTS OF THE TROOPS WHICH SKIPPED OUT OF CHINA INTO BURMA AHEAD OF THE CONQUERING COMMUNISTS IN 1949. ABOUT 5,500 SUCH TROOPS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO FORMOSA SINCE. BURMA HAS CHARGED THAT MOST OF THOSE EVACUATED LEFT THEIR WEAPONS BEHIND WITH THE REMAINING NATIONALISTS.

THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH ESPECIAL AID FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THAILAND, BACKED THE EVACUATION IN AN EFFORT TO HELP BURMA SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE NATIONALISTS, SOME OF WHOM OFFICIALS ON FORMOSA CALL IRREGULARS.

FOR A TIME THE NATIONALISTS USED BURMA AS A BASE FOR RAIDS INTO RED CHINA, BUT AS THE COMMUNISTS FORCES ALONG THE BORDER GREW STRONGER THEY TURNED, BURMESE OFFICIALS SAID, TO MARAUDING IN BURMA FOR THEIR FOOD.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, MARCH 4 (AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR, ARRIVED TODAY IN CEYLON, WHICH IS BANNED UNDER THE BATTLE ACT FROM RECEIVING AMERICAN AID BECAUSE SHE SELLS RUBBER TO RED CHINA.

THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR, ON AN ASIAN TOUR, FOUND THE WEATHER SWELTERING. AND THERE WERE HEATED QUESTIONS FROM CEYLONESE REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CONDUCTED IN THE HOME OF U.S. AMBASSADOR PHILIP CROWE.

"IS IT NOT TRUE THAT, WHEREVER THERE IS A TROUBLE SPOT, AMERICANS ARE IN THE THICK OF IT?" STASSEN WAS ASKED.

HE REPLIED BY DRAWING ATTENTION TO KOREA. HE SAID U.S. INTERVENTION THERE "SAVED THE COUNTRY."

THE ADMINISTRATOR, WHO ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH PLANS FOR A LONG

TERM ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR ASIAN NATIONS TO COST AROUND A BILLION DOLLARS, WAS ASKED IF THE U.S. RUBBER STOCKPILE HAD NOT OPERATED AGAINST THE WORLD RUBBER MARKET.

HE DENIED IT.

STASSEN IS TO CONSULT HERE WITH GOV.GEN.SIR OLIVER GOONETILLEKE AND PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA.

HE TALKED EARLIER THIS WEEK WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS.

IN NEW DELHI, FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT THREE POINTS FORMED THE MAIN BASIS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH STASSEN. HE SAID THESE WERE:

1. THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING U.S. AID TO INDIA AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONS.
2. THE NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
3. TERMS ON WHICH SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE OFFERED AND BE ACCEPTABLE.

STASSEN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO FEB.18 THAT THE BULK OF THE NEW PROGRAM WOULD BE "IN COMMODITIES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, MUCH OF IT IN LONG-TERM LOANS."

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TOKYO, MARCH 4 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. JAMES E. MOORE SAID TODAY HE CONSIDERED HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AS MILITARY CHIEF ON OKINAWA "AN IMPORTANT AND CHALLENGING ONE."

THE TWO-STAR GENERAL, WHO WILL FLY TO OKINAWA SATURDAY SAID:

"I AND MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH INTEREST AND A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO WORKING WITH AND GETTING TO KNOW THE RYUKYUAN PEOPLE."

THE GENERAL HAD NO COMMENT ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE GIANT AMERICAN MILITARY BASE, ALTHOUGH HE SAID AMERICAN FORCES WOULD STAY THERE FOR "AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD."

"I HAVE NO PRECONCEIVED IDEAS OR SOLUTIONS," HE SAID OF HIS NEW JOB. "I WANT TO GO, LOOK, STUDY BEFORE I MAKE ANY SPECIFIC COMMENTS."

THE TALL, BESPECTACLED, 52-YEAR-OLD MOORE SAID HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE "PRETTY MUCH ALONG THE SAME LINES" ESTABLISHED BY HIS PREDECESSOR, MAJ. GEN. DAVID A. D. OGDEN, CURRENT DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF OKINAWA.

MOORE SAID HIS ASSIGNMENT TO OKINAWA WAS FOR THREE YEARS "BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL IN THE MILITARY."

HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED DETAILED BRIEFINGS ON BOTH THE MILITARY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT PHASES OF HIS NEW OKINAWA JOB DURING HIS WEEK IN JAPAN.

MOORE SAID HE WAS "PLEASED TO HEAR ABOUT" THE OKINAWA STAR, NEW ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY BEING PUBLISHED ON OKINAWA BY AMERICAN NEWSMEN. "I CARRY A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER IN MY BRIEFCASE," HE SAID. "I THINK IT IS VERY GOOD. I AM HAPPY TO HAVE A RELIABLE PRESS OUTLET ON OKINAWA."

MOORE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO OKINAWA HE HAD ALREADY BECOME AN ENTHUSIAST OF THE NATIVE POTTERY AND LACQUER WORK WHICH HE SAW AT AN EXHIBITION HERE.

THE GENERAL'S LAST JOB WAS COMMANDER OF THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE IN CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. HE SERVED TWO PREVIOUS TOURS OF DUTY IN THE FAR EAST, IN THE PHILIPPINES IN 1927-29 AND IN NORTH CHINA IN 1933-36.

MOORE TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT CHINA DURING BOTH TOURS AND ALSO VISITED CHINA AFTER WORLD WAR II.

DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U. S. 9TH ARMY.

HIS WIFE, MILDRE, AND 15-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, MARY, WILL LIVE WITH HIM ON OKINAWA. THE MOORES HAVE TWO OTHER CHILDREN, A DAUGHTER MARRIED TO AN ARMY MAJOR AND A SON WHO IS A 2ND LIEUTENANT IN THE PARATROOPERS. THE SON GRADUATED FROM THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY LAST YEAR.

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TOKYO, MARCH 4-(AP)-JAPAN WILL ADD 32,000 MEN TO ITS DEFENSE FORCES THIS YEAR, DEFENSE BOARD CHIEF SEIICHI OMURA TODAY INFORMED U.S. ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY H. STRUVE HENSEL.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID OMURA TOLD HENSEL THE PRESENT 130,000 MAN ARMY WOULD BE INCREASED BY 20,000, THE 20,500 MAN NAVY BY 6,000, AND THE 8,600 MAN AIR FORCE BY 6,000.

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NIGHT LEA D ARMISTICE

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, SATURDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND LAST NIGHT ACCUSED THE REDS OF HASTILY PULLING OUT MORE THAN 150 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG JETS FROM SIX NORTH KOREAN BASES TO HIDE THEM FROM THE EYES OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS.

U. S. MAJ. GEN. LESLIE D. CARTER SAID "CONTINUOUS RADAR SURVEILLANCE" BY THE U. N. COMMAND ESTABLISHED THAT THE LAST MIGS DISAPPEARED THE DAY BEFORE THE NEUTRAL TEAMS LEFT TO CHECK ON WHETHER THE REDS ARE VIOLATING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

GEN. CARTER SAID RADAR CHECKS PROVED THAT MORE THAN 150 MIGS WERE AT THE SIX BASES JUST PRIOR TO FEB. 5---THE DAY U. S. SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH THE MIGS OVER THE YELLOW SEA. THE U. N. SIDE CLAIMS THE MIGS ATTACKED A U. N. RECONNAISSANCE PLANE, FLED INTO NORTH KOREA WHEN THE SABRES APPEARED AND WERE PURSUED BY THE SABRES WHICH SHOT DOWNCTWO MIGS.

FROM THAT FEB. 5 INCIDENT STEMMED A U. N. CHARGE THAT THE REDS HAD MOVED MIGS INTO NORTH KOREA IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE. THE U. N. C. SAYS AERIAL PHOTOS ON THE DAY OF THE ARMISTICE SHOWED NO RED PLANES AT THE SIX BASES.

LAST NIGHT, GEN. CARTER, SENIOR U. N. COMMAND MEMBER OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, CHARGED IN A LETTER TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, THAT RADAR CHECKS ESTABLISHED THESE INTERESTING PARALLELS:

1. AFTER THE FEB. 5 SKY FIGHT "THERE WAS A DOWNWARD TREND IN MIG OPERATIONS."
2. ON FEB. 21, THE DATE THE U. N. COMMAND REQUESTED THE NNSC TO DISPATCH THE INSPECTION TEAMS, "THERE WAS A FURTHER DECLINE IN MIG OPERATIONS."
3. BETWEEN FEB. 24, WHEN THE NNSC DECIDED TO CHECK ON THREE FIELDS, AND FEB. 26, WHEN IT DECIDED TO CHECK SIX, "THE MIG ACTIVITY RATE WAS DOWN TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF THE DATE IN THE EARLY PART OF FEBRUARY.
4. ON FEB. 26, "THE MIG ACTIVITY AT THOSE SIX FIELDS DROPPED TO ZERO AND HAS REMAINED SO UNTIL THIS DATE."

(PEIPING RADIO, IN A BROADCAST HEARD LAST NIGHT IN TOKYO, SAID LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, GEN. CARTER'S RED COUNTERPART ON THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, HANDED THE NNSC MORE PROOF OF "REPEATED U. S. VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

(THE BROADCAST SAID THE "INCOMPLETE DATA" SHOWED THERE HAVE BEEN 151 INSTANCES IN WHICH THE U. N. COMMAND SENT ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL INTO NORTH KOREA "TO CARRY OUT HOSTILE ACTS." ADDITIONALLY, THE BROADCAST SAID THERE HAVE BEEN 73 CASES OF INTRUSION BY ALLIED PLANES.)

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SEOUL, MARCH 4 (AP)-NATIONAL POLICE SAID TODAY THEIR COMBAT PATROLS KILLED SIX COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS AND CAPTURED THREE IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.

THE ACTION CENTERED IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAIN AREA OF CHIRI, IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA. POLICE SAID THERE ARE STILL 23 KNOWN RED GUERRILLAS IN THE AREA.

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TOKYO, MARCH 4-(AP)-PYONGYANG RADIO TONIGHT SAID A FORMER SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE CAPTAIN WHO FLEW A U.S. L19 OBSERVATION PLANE TO A NORTH KOREAN BASE LAST MONTH HAD BEEN GIVEN A REWARD, A MEDAL, AND A MAJOR'S COMMISSION IN THE RED KOREAN AIR FORCE.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID KIM SUNG KUI RECEIVED 80,000 NORTH KOREAN HWAN. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONVERSION RATE FOR THE NORTH KOREAN MONEY, BUT THE PURPORTED AWARD IS 20 TIMES THE 4,000 HWAN NORTH KOREA SAYS IT PAYS ITS GOVERNMENT WORKERS MONTHLY.

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FAR EAST AID (300)

BY DON HUTH

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES, SATURDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TODAY EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN COMBATTING COMMUNISM THROUGH U. S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO FREE NATIONS IN ASIA.

BUT THEY AGREED THERE STILL WAS MUCH TO BE DONE TO STRENGTHEN THESE INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES.

FIFTEEN U. S. CHIEFS OF MISSIONS TO ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE AND IN MANILA SINCE WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OPERATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

OBSERVERS FROM INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ALSO HAVE JOINED IN THE TALKS, FIRST TO BE HELD IN ASIA SINCE THE 1950 MEETING IN BANGKOK.

U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES OPENED THE DELIBERATIONS IN MANILA LAST WEDNESDAY WITH A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF U. S. FOREIGN POLICY IN ASIA.

WHILE THE DIPLOMATS REPORTED SOME GAIN IN STRENGTHENING ASIAN DEMOCRACIES, THEY AT THE SAME TIME EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF COMMUNISM AND THE RED THREAT TO FREEDOM AND PEACE IN THE AREA.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE REPORTS OF THE CHIEFS OF MISSIONS HAVE EMPHASIZED:

1. THE DIVERSITY OF CONDITIONS, ATTITUDES AND CULTURES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES AND HOW THE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MUST BE TAILORED TO MEET VARYING NEEDS.

2. THE DESIRE OF ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND PEACE.

ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE TALKS TO THE ECONOMIC PHASE OF U. S. ACTIVITY IN ASIA. THIS HAS INCLUDED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE U. S. AID, BILATERAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THESE.

THE AMBASSADORS HAVE STRESSED THAT THE U. S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MUST REACH THE MASSES TO BE EFFECTIVE.

MENTION ALSO WAS MADE OF THE NEED FOR LAND REFORM PROGRAMS AND INCREASING THE CROP YIELD TO FEED ASIA'S MILLIONS.

WALTER S. ROBERTSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, HAS PRESIDED AT MOST OF THE SESSIONS. U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN WHILE ROBERTSON WAS WITH DULLES IN FORMOSA.

THE CONFERENCE ENDS TODAY.

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DULLES (170)

HONOLULU, MARCH 4 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ARRIVED TODAY FROM CONSULTATIVE TALKS IN THE FAR EAST, SAYING "I AM STILL CONCERNED ABOUT HOSTILE INTENTIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

FLYING IN FROM FORMOSA, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN IT WOULD BE "HARD TO JUDGE" WHETHER SUCH HOSTILE INTENTIONS HAD INCREASED OR LESSENED WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS.

BEFORE LEAVING FORMOSA, DULLES WARNED RED CHINA THAT IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON THAT NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND COULD NOT EXPECT IMMUNITY.

DULLES IS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON FROM ATTENDING THE EIGHT-NATION SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE CONFERENCE AT BANGKOK WHICH HE CALLED "SUCCESSFUL."

HE SAID HE WAS "VERY SATISFIED WITH THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE NATIONS."

DULLES PLANNED TO SPEND TODAY AT PEARL HARBOR WRITING HIS REPORT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE WILL RESUME THE EASTWARD FLIGHT TOMORROW MORNING.

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BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

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MANILA, MARCH 4 (AP)-SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY HE HOPED THE UNITED STATES WOULD RELINQUISH OWNERSHIP OF ALL ITS MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"I HOPE THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE U. S. ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY COVERS ALL BASES AND NOT ONLY THOSE UNDER NEGOTIATION," RECTO SAID.

RECTO REFERRED TO A STATEMENT YESTERDAY BY H. STRUVE HENSEL WHO SAID "THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SEEK PERMANENT OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND NECESSARY FOR ANY NEW MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES."

RECTO TOLD NEWSMEN, RELINQUISHMENT "SHOULD GOVERN NOT ONLY THE BASES NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION, BUT ALSO THOSE ALREADY OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN FORCES HERE."

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN A TOUCHY ONE HERE AND IN WASHINGTON. U. S. ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR. SAID A YEAR AGO THE UNITED STATES HAD PRIOR TO PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE AND WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY RELEASED TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

MANILA MORNING PAPERS PLAYED UP THE HENSEL STATEMENT AND INTERPRETED IT TO MEAN THE UNITED STATES WAS RELINQUISHING "ALL CLAIMS TO PERMANENT OWNERSHIP OF LAND FOR MILITARY BASES."

BUT IN WASHINGTON U. S. OFFICIALS SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS NOT SEEKING TITLE TO ANY NEW BASES, IT IS NOT GIVING UP RIGHTS IN OLD BASES STILL BEING USED.

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MANILA, SATURDAY, MARCH 5 (AP)-MINISTER JOSE IMPERIAL, CHIEF OF THE PHILIPPINE MISSION IN JAPAN, CONFERRED TODAY WITH AMBASSADOR FELINO NERI ON THE PHILIPPINE-JAPAN REPARATIONS QUESTION.

IMPERIAL FLEW IN LAST NIGHT FROM HONG KONG AFTER ATTENDING THE RECENT BANGKOK CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE WOULD RECEIVE FRESH INSTRUCTIONS IN MANILA REGARDING THE WAR DEBT ISSUE BEFORE RETURNING TO TOKYO WEDNESDAY.

NERI, PHILIPPINE CHIEF REPARATIONS NEGOTIATOR, SAID LAST WEEK HE HOPED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NEW JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ICHIRO HATOYAMA WOULD BE RESUMED SOON.

IMPERIAL SAID THE HATOYAMA GOVERNMENT "MIGHT ENCOUNTER SOME DIFFICULTY" IN MAKING A CLEAR-CUT STAND ON THE REPARATIONS QUESTION IN VIEW OF ITS SLIM ELECTION MAJORITY.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE OPERATION OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FEDERAL EMPLOYE SECURITY PROGRAM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND WILL BE MADE PUBLIC OVER THE WEEKEND.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE CHANGES AT THE DIRECTION OF THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, NOTIFIED NEWSMEN LATE TODAY THAT IT WOULD HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT SOMETIME TOMORROW (FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SATURDAY, MARCH 5).

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO ELABORATE, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL DEAL WITH REVISIONS IN THE SECURITY PROGRAM RECENTLY DISCUSSED IN A SPEECH BY ASST. ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, WHO HEADS THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION.

TOMPKINS SAID AT GLENRIDGE, N.J., FEB. 15, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REGARDS THE SECURITY PROGRAM AS BASICALLY SOUND, BUT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ASKED FOR A REVIEW, WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR ANY CHANGES "WHICH APPEAR WARRANTED."

TOMPKINS SAID THE CHANGES WILL BE DESIGNED "TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM," AND PROTECT FURTHER THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS. HE INDICATED THAT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE SECURITY CHECK WILL NOT BE TOUCHED.

THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS OF DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE RIGHT OF ACCUSED EMPLOYES TO CONFRONT SECRET ACCUSERS.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND THREE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YESTERDAY FILED A BRIEF IN THE SUPREME COURT, WHERE A SECURITY CASE IS PENDING, IN WHICH THEY STRONGLY CONTENDED THAT THE DISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTIFY OF SECRET ACCUSERS IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS MIGHT ENDANGER THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

SOLICITOR GENERAL SIMON E. SOBELOFF, WHO NORMALLY SPEAKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SUPREME COURT, DID NOT PUT HIS NAME ON THE BRIEF, INQUIRY DISCLOSED THAT HE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ARGUMENT WHEN THE CASE IS HEARD.

SOBELOFF DECLINED TO SAY SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THIS INDICATED HE HELD DIFFERENT VIEWS ON THE MATTER, BUT SAID, IN A STATEMENT:

"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND I ARE IN COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE MATTER. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT THE SOLICITOR GENERAL SHALL SIGN A BRIEF FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SIGNS. THERE ARE PRECEDENTS FOR THIS."

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HE REFERRED ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO MADE NO COMMENT.

THE SECURITY CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT INVOLVES DR. JOHN P. PETERS, SENIOR PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT YALE UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS DISMISSED IN 1953 AS A PART-TIME CONSULTANT TO THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. THE GROUNDS GIVEN WERE THAT THERE WAS "REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE OLD TRUMAN EMPLOYE LOYALTY REVIEW PROGRAM, BEFORE THE NEW EISENHOWER LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM WAS PUT INTO OPERATION.

HOWEVER, THE IDEA OF PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IS BASIC IN BOTH OF THE PROGRAMS. ON THIS POINT, BROWNELL TOLD THE SUPREME COURT:

"A LARGE AREA OF VITAL GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE DEPENDS ON UNDER-COVER AGENTS, PAID INFORMERS AND CASUAL INFORMERS WHO MUST BE GUARANTEED ANONYMITY."

DR. PETERS, WHO HAS CARRIED ON A LONG LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST HIS DISMISSAL, SAID IN A BRIEF FILED BY HIS ATTORNEYS:

"THE ISSUE IS SOLELY THE USE OF STAR CHAMBER METHODS TO IMPOSE ON NON-SENSITIVE EMPLOYES THE STIGMA OF DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT BY AND LARGE THE PRESENT SECURITY PROGRAM IS A GOOD ONE, BUT HE ALSO SAID IN A SPEECH IN NOVEMBER, 1953-C

"IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE PROUD TO BE AMERICANS, THERE MUST BE NO WEAKENING OF THE CODE BY WHICH WE HAVE LIVED; OF THE RIGHT TO MEET YOUR ACCUSER FACE TO FACE . . ."

ASKED ABOUT THAT TODAY, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID:

"IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS REFERRING TO CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND NOT TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS UNDER THE EMPLOYES SECURITY PROGRAM."

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(450) SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION APPEARS TO HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S TOP LEGAL OFFICERS OVER THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SOME LOYALTY-SECURITY FIRINGS.

BASICALLY, THE ISSUE IS WHETHER IT VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION'S DUE PROCESS CLAUSE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO FIRE AN EMPLOYE ON LOYALTY-SECURITY GROUNDS WITHOUT TELLING THE EMPLOYE THE NAME OF HIS ACCUSERS AND PERMITTING HIM TO CONFRONT THEM.

IT IS A QUESTION WHICH HAS ALSO SPLIT THE SUPREME COURT. THE COURT DIVIDED 4-4 ON IT THREE YEARS AGO. THIS SPLIT UPHELD THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

A NEW TEST IS NOW PENDING IN THE HIGH COURT AND IT IS IN THIS CONNECTION THAT DIFFERENCES APPEAR TO HAVE DEVELOPED AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND THREE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL LATE YESTERDAY FILED A STRONG PLEA IN THE SUPREME COURT THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO KEEP SECRET THE NAMES OF ACCUSERS IN REVIEWING THE LOYALTY AND FITNESS OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS.

SIGNIFICANTLY, THE BRIEF DID NOT CARRY THE NAME OF SOLICITOR GENERAL SIMON E. SOBELOFF, WHO IS NORMALLY THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN IN THE SUPREME COURT. SOBELOFF, IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY, SAID HE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ARGUMENTS WHEN THE SUPREME COURT HEARS THEM.

ASKED IF THIS INDICATED HE HELD DIFFERENT VIEWS, HE DECLINED COMMENT. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL "ARE IN COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE MATTER."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. HE TOLD REPORTERS ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO BROWNELL.

BROWNELL WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF SEEMS TO HAVE MIXED EMOTIONS OVER THE ISSUE. ON THE ONE HAND, HE HAS APPROVED THE PRESENT LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

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YET THE PRESIDENT, IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE A B'NAI B'RITH DINNER ON NOV. 23, 1953, SAID:

"IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE PROUD THAT WE ARE AMERICANS, THERE MUST BE NO WEAKENING OF THE CODE BY WHICH WE HAVE LIVED; BY THE RIGHT TO MEET YOUR ACCUSER FACE TO FACE. . ."

THE NEW CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT INVOLVES THE 1953 DISMISSAL OF DR. JOHN P. PETERS AS A CONSULTANT TO THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. THE ACTION WAS BASED UPON GROUNDS THATNTHERE WAS

"REASONABLE DOUBT" AS TO HIS LOYALTY.
THE DISMISSAL WAS MADE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE LOYALTY CHECK SYSTEM INAUGURATED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. THAT SYSTEM HAS SINCE BEEN SUPERSEDED BY A NEW SECURITY CHECK PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE REPUBLICAN REGIME.
HOWEVER, BOTH SYSTEMS INVOLVE NONDISCLOSURE OF THE IDENTITIES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IN EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATIONS.
PETERS, WHO IS NOW A PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT YALE UNIVERSITY, TOOK HIS CASE TO THE COURTS WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED WHEN HE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO CONFRONT HIS ACCUSERS.
ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL'S BRIEF ARGUED:
"A LARGE AREA OF VITAL GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE DEPENDS ON UNDERCOVER AGENTS, PAID INFORMERS, AND CASUAL INFORMERS WHO MUST BE GUARANTEED ANONYMITY.

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"THUS, EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD BE REJECTED UNDER ESTABLISHED LEGAL DOCTRINE IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING COULD WELL BE THE COMPELLING REASON FOR DISMISSAL OF AN EMPLOYE ON LOYALTY GROUNDS. AN AGENCY HEAD OR A LOYALTY BOARD WHICH WOULD NOT GIVE WEIGHT TO INFORMATION SATISFACTORILY EVALUATED WOULD BE DERELICT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES."
ASSERTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST REMAIN ALERT TO POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE AND FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES BY COMMUNISTS, AND OTHERS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BRIEF ALSO SAID THAT TO GRANT ACCUSED PERSONS THE RIGHT TO CONFRONT SECRET ACCUSERS IN EMPLOYEE SECURITY CASES, AS DEMANDED BY PETERS, MIGHT ENDANGER THE NATIONAL SECURITY.
THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL WHO SIGNED THE BRIEF WITH BROWNELL WERE WARREN E. BURGER OF THE CIVIL LITIGATION DIVISION, WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS WHO HANDLES INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS AND JACK LEE RANKIN, WHO PREPARES EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND GIVES LEGAL OPINIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRA

WHO PREPARES EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND GIVES LEGAL OPINIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.
THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAD NO COMMENT ON SOLICITOR GENERAL SOBELOFF'S NONPARTICIPATION, SAID ONE OF THESE THREE WOULD BE CHOSEN LATER TO ARGUE THE CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.
BOTH THE LOCAL FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AND THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS RULED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT ENTERING FORMAL OPINIONS. THE OMISSION OF OPINIONS WAS BY AGREEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE ISSUE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.
THE HIGH COURT'S 4-4 SPLIT THREE YEARS AGO ON THE QUESTION OF IDENTIFYING SECRET ACCUSERS CAME IN THE CASE OF DOROTHY BAILEY VS. THE GOVERNMENT.
SINCE THE GOVERNMENT HAD WON LOWER COURT RULINGS, THE HIGH COURT'S EVEN DIVISION SUSTAINED ITS POSITION.
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(170) NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON TOLD CONGRESS TODAY IT MIGHT BE "MONTHS OR YEARS" BEFORE AMERICA COULD SEND GROUND INVASION FORCES OVERSEAS AFTER BEING SURPRISED BY AN ATOMIC ATTACK.
HE SAID THE NATION WOULD NEED ALL THE MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES AT HOME, TO KEEP ORDER, WHILE THEY AWAITED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOUNT AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.
PETERSON ENDORSED PLANS TO EXPAND THE RESERVES AND PROPOSED THE TRAINING OF YOUTHS WHO COULD DOUBLE AS PART TIME POLICE.

"IF OUR GREAT HARBORS WERE DESTROYED--AS THE RUSSIANS ARE CAPABLE OF DOING," PETERSON SAID, AND IF RAILROADS ARE HARMED, "WE SHOULD GET OUT OF OUR MIND THE WORLD WAR II IDEA THAT WE COULD MOUNT ANY GREAT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WITHIN MONTHS OR YEARS."
HE SAID THERE WOULD BE "MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF CASUALTIES" AND "WITHOUT TRAINING WE WOULD NO DOUBT HAVE A FRIGHTENED, DISORDERLY MOB PUSHING TO GET OUT OF EVERY CITY" IF LARGE CITIES WERE HIT BY HYDROGEN BOMBS.

DURING AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, PETERSON WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH BY CHAIRMAN KEFAUVER (D-TENN) ABOUT THE REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS FROM WASHINGTON TO BATTLE CREEK, MICH., LAST SEPTEMBER.
ORIGINALLY, PETERSON SAID, HE HAD HOPED THE NEW HEADQUARTERS COULD BE ESTABLISHED AT OLNEY, MD., 16 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE AGENCY OPERATES A RESCUE TRAINING FACILITY AND OTHER UNITS.
HOWEVER, AN ORDER FROM THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION REQUIRED A BASE AT LEAST 30 MILES AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, PETERSON EXPLAINED, AND PERCY JONES HOSPITAL AT BATTLE CREEK WAS THE CLOSEST AVAILABLE FACILITY.
THE CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID A GOOD DEAL OF TRAVEL BETWEEN BATTLE CREEK AND WASHINGTON IS NECESSARY BECAUSE A LOT OF CIVIL DEFENSE BUSINESS IS CLASSIFIED AND CAN'T BE DISCUSSED OVER TELEPHONE LINES.
HE ADDED THAT HIS AGENCY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO ESTABLISH AN AUXILIARY HEADQUARTERS AND A NATIONWIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, HAVING DONE SO "AT A CLASSIFIED INSTALLATION CALLED HIGH POINT".
IT WILL REQUIRE ABOUT A YEAR, PETERSON TOLD THE SENATORS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE MOVE TO BATTLE CREEK WAS A GOOD ONE. KEFAUVER REMARKED THAT IT WAS HARD FOR HIM TO UNDERSTAND HOW FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE COULD OPERATE EFFECTIVELY SO FAR FROM THE CAPITAL.
PETERSON ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WERE DISADVANTAGES TO THE MOVE, BUT REITERATED THAT HE WANTED MORE TIME TO STUDY THE SITUATION.
"THE CLOSER YOU CAN BE TO WASHINGTON AND STILL BE SAFE, THE BETTER YOU WILL BE," HE SAID.
THE AGENCY NOW HAS 25 EMPLOYES HERE AND 408 IN BATTLE CREEK.
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(280) FINNISH TANKER
WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-UNITED STATES OFFICIALS EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN" TODAY THAT A FINNISH TANKER IS CARRYING KEROSENE SUITABLE FOR JET ENGINE FUEL TO RED CHINA.
THE VESSEL IS THE ARUBA, AND IS CHARTERED TO A CHINESE RED SHIPPING AGENCY. IT IS REPORTED IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA AFTER PICKING UP 13,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE KEROSENE AT THE COMMUNIST RUMANIAN PORT OF CONSTANTA.
JOSEPH REAP, A STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THE VOYAGE "CANNOT FAIL TO EVOKE THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE FREE WORLD" COMING AS IT DOES AT A TIME OF "TENSION EXISTING IN THE FAR EAST."
HE SAID THE MOVEMENT OF KEROSENE VIOLATES A MAY, 1951 UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES TO EMBARGO STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS RESOLUTION "HAS SEEMINGLY BEEN DISREGARDED" BY THE FINNISH OWNERS OF THE ARUBA, REAP ADDED.
FINLAND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N., BUT REAP NOTED THE U.N. RESOLUTION CALLED ON BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS TO EMBARGO SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA.
THE FINNISH EMBASSY SAID THE TANKER IS A PRIVATELY OWNED SHIP WHICH HAS BEEN CHARTERED "TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY." IN VIEW OF THIS, IT SAID, THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS "NO LEGAL AUTHORITY" TO PREVENT THE VOYAGE.
JACK MCFALL, U.S. AMBASSADOR IN HELSINKI, IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE KNOWN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S STRONG DISAPPROVAL OF THE VOYAGE TO THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT.
THE ARUBA IS THE SECOND FINNISH TANKER TO ATTEMPT TO RUN THE UNITED

NATIONS' STRATEGIC BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND. ABOUT TWO YEAR AGO THE FINNISH TANKER WIIMA, WHICH ALSO PICKED UP ITS CARGO AT CONSTANTA, SET OFF AN INTERNATIONAL FUROR BY TRYING TO HAUL SOME 10,000 TONS OF KEROSENE TO RED CHINA.

THE WIIMA FINALLY GAVE UP ITS EFFORT. IT STOPPED AT SINGAPORE BECAUSE OF WESTERN PROTESTS, AND SOLD ITS CARGO TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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(100) FOOD-ALBANIA

WASHINGTON,MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY OFFERED FOOD SUPPLIES TO ALBANIA TO EASE WHAT HE CALLED THE "CURRENT FOOD SHORTAGE" IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

HE MADE THE OFFER THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY $850,000 WITH AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF ABOUT $125,000 FOR OCEAN FREIGHT.

THE SHIPMENTS WOULD INCLUDE WHEAT FLOUR, CORN, DRY EDIBLE BEANS AND VEGETABLE OIL.

THE OFFER WAS MADE UNDER A LAW AUTHORIZING THIS COUNTRY TO SEND FOOD SUPPLIES TO NEEDY PEOPLE WITHOUT REGARD TO THE FRIENDLINESS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT.

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RENEGOTIATION

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY URGED CONGRESS TO RE-ENACT THE DEFENSE CONTRACTS RENEGOTIATION ACT "TO ASSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES GETS WHAT IT NEEDS FOR DEFENSE AT FAIR PRICES."

THE LAW, NOW EXPIRED, PERMITTED THE GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW MILITARY CONTRACTS, EVEN LONG AFTER THE GOODS WERE DELIVERED, AND TO RECOVER PAYMENTS FOUND TO BE EXCESSIVE.

IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE, THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE LAWMAKERS TO PUT THE ACT BACK ON THE BOOKS UNTIL AT LEAST DEC. 31, 1956.

"AS A NATION," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WE RECOGNIZE THAT SO LONG AS DEFENSE EXPENDITURES REPRESENT MORE THAN HALF OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET, WE MUST DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SEE TO IT THAT THE MAXIMUM RETURN IS RECEIVED FOR EACH DOLLAR SPENT.

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BEN GOLD

WASHINGTON, MARCH 4 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ASKED THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE TO AFFIRM THE CONVICTION OF LABOR LEADER BEN GOLD ON CHARGES THAT HE FILED A FALSE NONCOMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD IN 1950.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID IN A BRIEF THAT GOLD'S TRIAL DEVELOPED "A WEALTH OF EVIDENCE" THAT GOLD HAD INDULGED IN A FORM OF COMMUNIST "DOUBLE TALK" WHEN HE ANNOUNCED A RESIGNATION FROM THE PARTY A FEW DAYS BEFORE FILING THE AFFIDAVIT.

GOLD, UNTIL LAST FALL PRESIDENT OF THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, WAS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT LAST APRIL AND GIVEF A ONE TO THREE YEAR SENTENCE. THE TRIAL JURY FOUND THAT HE MADE TWO FALSE STATEMENTS TO NLGB IN DENYING PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND DISCLAIMING SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING FORCEFUL OVERTHROW OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT.

GOLD IS APPEALING ON GROUNDS THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT THE VERDICT, AND THAT THE TRIAL PROCEDURE INVOLVED ERRORS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TODAY DENIED ANY ERRORS IN PROCEDURE AND ASSERTED THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT BOTH THE "MEMBERSHIP" AND "SUPPORT" COUNTS.

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THE BRIEF, PREPARED BY ASST.ATTY.GEN.WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, INTERNAL SECURITY CHIEF, AND FOUR AIDES SAID:

"IT WAS UNDISPUTED AT THE TRIAL THAT APPELLANT (GOLD) WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY ON AUG.24, 1950, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER UNINTERRUPTEDLY FOR SOME 30 YEARS PREVIOUSLY.

"ON AUG.24, 1950, APPELLANT SENT THE 'DEAR GUS' LETTER WITH ITS 'FRATERNALLY YOURS' COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, PURPORTING TO GIVE NOTICE THAT HE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE PARTY."

HE FILED THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT FIVE DAYS LATER.

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(200) COLINS-GRUENTHER

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WASHINGTON,MARCH 4 (AP)-GEN.J. LAWTON COLLINS WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE IN LINE TO SUCCEED GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER AS ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

THE UNOFFICIAL SERVICE PUBLICATION, THE ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE JOURNAL, PREDICTED THAT GRUENTHER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE PENTAGON IN AUGUST OR PERHAPS SOONER TO REPLACE GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE PLAN THEN WOULD BE TO SEND COLLINS, FORMER ARMY CHIEF AND A COMBAT COMMANDER IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II, TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COMMAND.

RIDGWAY IS DUE TO RETIRE IN AUGUST. COLLINS' CURRENT REGULAR JOB IS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE AND THE STANDING GROUP, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. BUT HE WAS GIVEN STILL ANOTHER, TEMPORARY JOB BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AS A "TROUBLE SHOOTER" IN INDOCHINA.

ANY PLAN TO NOMINATE ANOTHER AMERICAN AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE WOULD INVOLVE DECISIONS BY THE OTHER POWERS IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THE JOURNAL SAID THAT "DELICATE, DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS X X X ARE EXPECTED TO GET UNDERWAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

THE AIR FORCE IS BELIEVED TO FEEL THAT THE NEXT NATO COMMANDER SHOULD BE AN AIR FORCE OFFICER. HOWEVER, THE JOURNAL SAID THE AIR FORCE WOULD BE "PLACATED" BY THE LIKELY DESIGNATION OF GEN.NATHAN F. TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, TO BE THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS). THE TERM OF ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD AS JCS CHAIRMAN EXPIRES NEXT AUGUST, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-GAZA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 4 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL URGED ISRAEL AND EGYPT TODAY TO STOP THE FIGHTING ON THEIR BORDER IN THE SOUTHERN PALESTINE DESERT.

IT INVITED MAJ. GEN. EDSON L.M. BURNS, A CANADIAN WHO HEADS THE PALESTINE TRUCE MISSION, TO FLY HERE AT ONCE AND REPORT ON WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR THE BLOODY CLASHES AT GAZA AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO STP THEM.

ALL THE COUNCIL NATIONS EXCEPT RUSSIA, WHICH WAS SILENT, DEPLORED THE ARMED CLASH THAT KILLED 39 EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

FRENCH DELEGATE HENRI HOPPENOT SAID IT RESULTED FROM AN "ONSLAUGHT BY ISRAEL AGAINST EGYPT."

OTHER DELEGATES INDICATED THEY BELIEVED, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THAT THE CLASH WAS STARTED BY ISRAELI FORCES.

THE ISRAELI DELEGATION SAID THAT IN THE 90-MINUTE COUNCIL SESSION THERE WAS "THE TENDENCY OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO IGNORE THE ENTIRE BACKGROUND" OF THE CLASH.

THE CALL FOR PEACE ON THE GAZA FRONT WAS MADE BY SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THIS MONTH, WHO SAID IT REPRESENTED THE SENTIMENTS OF THE 10 DELEGATES WHO SPOKE. THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO RECESS UNTIL GENERAL BURNS CAN GET HERE.

IN DEBATE, U.S. DELEGATE JAMES J. WADSWORTH CALLED THE GAZA INCIDENT "INDEFINSIBLE FROM ANY STANDPOINT."

SIR LESLIE MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND CHARACTERIZED IT AS "DELIBERATE, PLANNED AND DISCIPLINED." HE AND VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE OF PERU SPOKE OF "GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR IT, APPARENTLY MEANING ISRAEL'S RESPONSIBILITY.

BUT SOME NOTED THE COUNCIL HAD ONLY PRELIMINARY REPORTS AND NEEDED ALL THE FACTS TO REACH A DECISION. WADSWORTH, SPEAKING FIRST, PROPOSED THE INVITATION TO BURNS. THE OTHERS ALL AGREED.

MEMBERS ALSO SAID THE COUNCIL SHOULD WAIT FOR THE DECISION OF THE EGYPT-ISRAEL-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WHICH MEETS IN EL AUJA ON THE EGYPT-ISRAEL BORDER SUNDAY TO CONSIDER THE GAZA FIGHTING.

IN HIS STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING, AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMAN ARGUED THAT STRONG STATEMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PREJUDGED THE COMMISSION'S FORTHCOMING FINDINGS "BY PRIOR ASSUMPTION." HE ALSO SAID THEY TENDED TO IGNORE THE BACKGROUND OF THE CLASH--27 CONDEMNATIONS OF EGYPT BY THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN RECENT MONTHS FOR "ARMED ATTACKS, MURDER AND ACTS OF SABOTAGE," AND EGYPT'S "EXPRESSED POLICY OF BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL."

THE MEETING WAS CALLED AT EGYPT'S REQUEST TO CONSIDER HER WEDNESDAY COMPLAINT OF "VIOLENT AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION" BY ISRAEL IN VIOLATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES' 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. ISRAEL COUNTERED WITH A COMPLAINT THURSDAY OF "CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS" BY EGYPT OF THE SAME AGREEMENT.

THE KEYNOTE WAS SOUNDED BY WADSWORTH WHO SAID THAT FOR ALMOST A YEAR A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY AND QUIET ON THE BORDERS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES HAD PREVAILED.

"THIS IN TURN LED US TO HOPE THAT ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED HAD RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS THE FRUIT OF RESTRAINT AND OF SINCERE EFFORT AT UNDERSTANDING," WADSWORTH SAID. "IF THE BORDER SITUATION HAS IMPROVED TO THE EXTENT THAT I HAVE INDICATED--THE THE OFFICIAL REPORT SHOULD MAKE THIS CLEAR--THEN RESORT TO FORCE IS ALL THE MORE TO BE DEPLORED.

"IN ALL OF OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNCIL WITH THE PALESTINE QUESTION, ONE THING HAS REMAINED CLEAR: IT IS THAT THE USE OF ARMED FORCE WILL NOT PRODUCE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS."

HENRI HOPPENOT, FRANCE, PRAISED EGYPT FOR SHOWING RESTRAINT AND SAID THAT A POLICY OF FORCE IS NEVER WARRANTED, EVEN IN THE FORM OF REPRISALS.

SIR PIERSON DIXON, BRITAIN, SAID THIS WAS THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENT SINCE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN 1949. HE SAID THE INCIDENT WAS ALL THE MORE DEPLORABLE SINCE THE SITUATION ON THE BORDER LINE HAD NOT DETERIORATED IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO. HE SAID THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO A PREMEDITATED ATTACK BY ISRAELI FORCES ON EGYPTIANS.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE, SAT AT THE TABLE DURING THE DEBATE BUT DID NOT SPEAK. AFTER THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ISRAELI DELEGATION ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE MAIN FEATURE OF TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WAS THE TENDENCY OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO IGNORE THE ENTIRE BACKGROUND OF THE CLASH AT GAZA. THE CLASH WAS NOT ENVISAGED IN ITS TRUE LIGHT AS THE CULMINATION OF A SERIES OF ARMED ATTACKS, MURDERS AND ACTS OF SABOTAGE WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN EGYPT BEING CONDEMNED NO LESS THAN TWENTY-SEVEN TIMES BY THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN RECENT MONTHS. MOREOVER, THE FINDINGS OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION ON THE GAZA CLASH WERE SERIOUSLY PREJUDICED BY PRIOR ASSUMPTION.

"CONTRARY TO WHAT WAS SAID BY A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, THIS HEAVY VOLUME OF CRITICISM OF EGYPT BY THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAS PROVED THAT THE BORDER HAS NOT BEEN QUIET DURING THIS PERIOD: ARMED MARAUDING HAS CONTINUED IN INCREASING DEGREE IN PURSUANCE OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT'S EXPRESSED POLICY OF BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL."

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EVERY OTHER DELEGATE ON THE COUNCIL EXCEPT THE SOVIET UNION REPRESENTATIVE CALLED FOR A FULL REPORT TO GET AT THE TRUTH OF THE CASE. RUSSIA'S NEWLY-APPOINTED DELEGATE, ARKADY A. SOBOLEV, WAS ILL OF FLU AND WAS REPLACED TODAY BY G. F. SAKSIN.

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS REQUESTED BY EGYPT AFTER THE GAZA INCIDENT. CAIRO CHARGED THAT ISRAELI TROOPS ATTACKED A MILITARY CAMP NEAR GAZA, TWO MILES INSIDE EGYPTIAN TERRITORY, AND AMBUSHED A TRUCK-LOAD OF REINFORCEMENTS. EGYPT CLAIMED THIS WAS A "MOST BRUTAL ACT OF AGGRESSION."

ISRAEL ALSO CALLED FOR COUNCIL ACTION IN A COUNTER COMPLAINT WHICH CHARGED: (1) ARMED ATTACKS ON ISRAELI TROOPS, (2) RAIDS ON ISRAELI CITIZENS (3) EGYPTIAN FAILURE TO PREVENT SUCH ACTS, (4) ASSERTION OF A STATE OF WAR AND EXERCISE OF ACTIVE BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL, INCLUDING A BLOCKADE, (5) WARLIKE PROPAGANDA AND THREATS, AND (6) REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE.

EGYPT'S REPRESENTATIVE, OMAR LOUTFI, ALSO SAT AT THE TABLE BUT DID NOT SPEAK.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR AMS SATURDAY MARCH 5--NOTE DATE

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 4 (AP)-MANY MERCHANTS THINK THEY HELP THEIR BUSINESS WHEN THEY HIRE PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS INSTEAD OF OLDER WOMEN TO MAKE SALES. INSTEAD, SAYS THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO), THEY MAY BE HURTING IT.

THE POINT IS MADE IN A 77-PAGE REPORT ON "THE EMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WOMEN WORKERS" PREPARED BY THE ILO IN GENEVA FOR THE U.N. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, WHICH MEETS HERE MARCH 14-APRIL 1.

IN RETAIL TRADE, THE REPORT SAYS, "LOSS OF YOUTH AND PHYSICAL ATTRACTIVENESS IS A SERIOUS HANDICAP TO OLDER WOMEN WORKERS. . . IN MOST COUNTRIES ON ACCOUNT OF THE TRADITIONAL BELIEF THAT CUSTOMERS WISH TO BE SERVED BY YOUNG AND ATTRACTIVE PERSONNEL."

"YET THIS VIEW," IT DECLARES, "OFTEN OPERATES TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE REAL INTEERESTS OF THE BUSINESS CONCERNED, FOR IT TENDS TO IGNORE COMPLETELY THE NEEDS OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF OLDER WOMEN CUSTOMERS WHOSE REQUIREMENTS AND TASTE WOULD NO DOUBT BE MUCH BETTER UNDERSTOOD AND SERVED BY STAFF OF MORE MATURE AGE."

THE PAPER SAYS A SURVEY BY THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE HAS SHOWN THAT IN THE UNITED STATES, WHEREAS A WOMAN PATTERN DESIGNER CAN GET WORK AT 60, A SALESWOMAN IS CONSIDERED OLD AT 40. IT NOTES THAT AGE LIMITS ARE APPLIED LESS STRICTLY IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND SMALL-TOWN SHOPS THAN IN BIG-CITY SHOPS AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS OLDER WOMEN HAVE TROUBLE GETTING JOBS, SAYS THE ILO, LIES IN THE WIDESPREAD EXISTENCE OF PENSION SCHEMES IN PUBLIC SERVICE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

"EMPLOYERS," IT EXPLAINS, "ARE RELUCTANT TO HIRE OLDER WORKERS FOR WHOM THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY LARGER PENSIOON CONTRIBUTIONS. THE DIFFICULTY OF THIS PROBLEM IS INCREASED BY THE FACT THAT THE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR WOMEN ARE OFTEN HIGHER THAN FOR MEN."

UNDER NATIONAL PENSION SCHEMES, THE STUDY SAYS, THE RETIREMENT AGE FOR WOMEN VARIES FROM 70 IN IRELAND AND NORWAY--THE SAME AS FOR MEN--DOWN TO 50 IN YUGOSLAVIA--FIVE YEARS LESS THAN FOR MEN.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS SATURDAY MARCH 5--MOVED MARCH 3

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NIGHT LEAD SOBOLEV

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 4 (AP)-ARKADY A. SOBOLEV, NEWLY APPOINTED RUSSIAN CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N., WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. ASSOCIATES SAID HE HAD INFLUENZA.

RUSSIA WAS REPRESENTED BY GEORGI SAKSIN, WHO MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DELEGATE.

SOBOLEV WAS APPOINTED LAST NIGHT TO SUCCEED THE LATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY.

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FIRST LEAD MATUSOW (170)

NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)-A PROSECUTOR IN THE 1952 CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF 13 SECOND STRING COMMUNISTS TESTIFIED TODAY THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE WITNESS HARVEY M. MATUSOW WAS LYING.

MATUSOW TESTIFIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND NOW SAYS HE GAVE FALSE EVIDENCE.

ROBERT M. REAGAN, A FORMER ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY WHO HELPED CONVICT THE COMMUNISTS, TESTIFIED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY ON THEIR MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL -- BASED ON MATUSOW'S RECANTATION.

REAGAN, APPEARING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT NEITHER HE NOR, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE CONNECTED WITH THE CASE HAD ANY REASON TO BELIEVE MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY WAS NOT TRUTHFUL.

HE SAID NEITHER HE, NOR ANYONE ELSE, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, TRIED TO INFLUENCE MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY.

MATUSOW HAS TESTIFIED AT THE HEARING THAT HE GAVE FALSE EVIDENCE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF ROY M. COHN, THEN AN ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY. COHN DENIED IT.

HARRY SACHER, COUNSEL FOR THE 13, SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS "NOT PERSUADED" THAT COHN HAD TOLD THE TRUTH.

COHN RETORTED: "EVERYTHING I HAVE SAID HERE HAS BEEN THE TRUTH."

SACHER, AFTER QUESTIONING COHN ABOUT BRIEFS WHICH THE LATTER HANDLED IN CONNECTION WITH MATUSOW, SAID:

"IF I WERE PERSUADED THAT THIS WITNESS IS TESTIFYING TRUTHFULLY, AND I DON'T THINK HE IS, THESE QUESTIONS WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY.

"I AM NOT PERSUADED THAT THE WITNESS IS TELLING THE TRUTH. HE MUST HAVE SEEN EVERY PIECE OF PAPER...RELATING TO THE COMMUNIST CASE."

SACHER CHARGED THAT THE ABSENCE FROM THE BRIEFS OF "WHOLE IDEAS AND TESTIMONY...WOULD INDICATE THAT HE (COHN) HAD AN INDIFFERENCE TO THE MATTER OF MATUSOW'S TESTIMONY."

MATUSOW, SELF-STYLED FORMER COMMUNIST AND FBI INFORMER, HAS SAID COHN COACHED HIM TO TESTIFY FALSELY, A CHARGE WHICH COHN HAS DENIED EMPHATICALLY.

COHN ALSO HAS SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE MATUSOW LIED AT THE TRIAL.

DURING THE CROSS-EXAMINATION SACHER TOLD COHN TO "BEAR IN MIND" THAT HE WAS IN "A COURT OF LAW AND NOT ON THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE." (COHN RESIGNED LAST YEAR AS CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS THEN HEADED BY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD J. DIMOCK INTERRUPTED THE VERBAL CLASH, SAYING "PLEASE DON'T REFER TO THAT."

DIMOCK, THEN TURNING TO THE WITNESS, ADDED:

"MR. COHN, YOU ARE A LAWYER AND IT IS NOT EASY TO KEEP FROM ARGUING, BUT IT WILL BE A LOT EASIER FOR ALL OF US IF YOU PAY STRICT ATTENTION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD POTASH

NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)-IRVING POTASH, ONE OF THE NATION'S 11 CONVICTED TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS, SAILED FOR RED POLAND TODAY, RATHER THAN RISK FURTHER IMPRISONMENT HERE.

HE WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN RED TO HEAD FOR THE IRON CURTAIN SINCE GERHARD EISLER JUMPED BAIL AND STOWED AWAY ON THE LINER BATORY IN 1949.

"I AM BEING EXILED BECAUSE OF MY IDEAS AND BELIEFS," COMPLAINED THE 55-YEAR-OLD POTASH AS HE BOARDED THE LINER SAXONIA.

HIS WIFE, GITA, A DAUGHTER, AND A GRANDDAUGHTER WERE AMONG A KNOT OF WELL-WISHERS WHO SAW HIM OFF.

ACTUALLY, POTASH LEFT VOLUNTARILY WITH GOVERNMENT CONSENT TO AVOID TRIAL ON CHARGES OF KNOWINGLY BELONGING TO A PARTY THAT ADVOCATES VIOLENT REVOLUTION. CONVICTION CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND POTASH JUST COMPLETED A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR SUBVERSION LAST DECEMBER.

RUSSIAN-BORN, HE SPENT 40 YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT BECOMING A CITIZEN. IN 25 YEARS WITH THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, HE BECAME ITS VICE PRESIDENT. THE UNION WAS KICKED OUT OF THE CIO FIVE YEARS AGO AS COMMUNIST DOMINATED.

WITH 10 OTHER TOP AMERICAN REDS, POTASH WAS CONVICTED IN 1949 OF CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE DREW A FIVE YEARS SENTENCE BUT, WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, COMPLETED IT IN THREE YEARS AND FIVE MONTHS.

HE WAS RELEASED FROM LEAVENWORTH, KAN., FEDERAL PENITENTIARY LAST DEC. 9.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 4 (AP)-FREE EUROPE PRESS REPORTED HERE TODAY THAT A NUMBER OF AMERICANS ARE RECEIVING THROUGH THE MAIL FROM PRAGUE AN ATTACK ON WEST GERMAN REARMING UNDER GUISE OF AN APPEAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PEACE GARDEN" IN THE TOWN OF LIDICE.

LIDICE WAS RAZED TO THE GROUND BY THE NAZIS DURING THEIR OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE LETTERS WHICH ASK THE RECIPIENTS TO SUPPORT THE "PEACE GARDEN" APPARENTLY ARE AIMED AT GETTING AMERICANS TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST SUPPORTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PARIS AGREEMENTS WHICH PROVIDE FOR REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

THE LETTERS ARE BEING MAILED APPARENTLY TO A LENGTHY LIST OF AMERICANS WHO AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEFORE IT BECAME COMMUNIST. THEY COME FROM AN ORGANIZATION WHICH CALLS ITSELF "THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMITTEE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A GARDEN OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP IN LIDICE."

ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE LETTER IS PROFESSOR JOSEF L.HROMADKA, A PROMINENT CZECHOSLOVAK THEOLOGIAN WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN EVANSTON LAST YEAR.

HROMADKA, A MEMBER OF THE 90-MAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WAS ATTACKED DURING HIS VISIT HERE BY A PROMINENT PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN DR.DANIEL A.POLING, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, AS HAVING "SOLD HIS FELLOW CHURCHMEN INTO BOTH POLITICAL AND

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SPIRITUAL BONDAGE."
THE LETTER ITSELF FROM THIS CZECHOSLOVAK ORGANIZATION CAREFULLY AVOIDS DISCUSSING COLD WAR ISSUES. ACCOMPANYING IT HOWEVER IS A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH MAKES A BITTER ATTACK ON THE PARIS PACTS. IT TRIES TO PICTURE THE PEOPLE WHO RULE WESTERN GERMANY TODAY AS BEING THE SAME AS THE NAZIS WHO DESTROYED LIDICE.
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ALBANY, N.Y., MARCH 4 (AP)-THE STATE CAPITOL CORRESPONDENT FOR THE COMMUNIST NEW YORK DAILY WORKER HAS BEEN BARRED FROM ALL FUTURE OFF-THE-RECORD CONFERENCES BETWEEN GOV. AVERELL HARRIMAN AND REPORTERS.
CHARLES VANDEVANDER (CAP V, D), HARRIMAN'S PRESS SECRETARY, TODAY ANNOUNCED THE BAN AGAINST THE NEWSPAPER'S PRESENT CORRESPONDENT, MICHAEL SINGER OF NEW YORK CITY, A VETERAN LEGISLATIVE REPORTER.
VANDEVANDER SAID THE ACTION WAS NOT DIRECTED AT SINGER PERSONALLY BUT WOULD APPLY TO "ANY CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY WORKER," THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRESS CHIEF SAID THAT HE HAD MADE THE DECISION AND HARRIMAN HAD APPROVED IT.
THE REASON, VANDEVANDER SAID, WAS THAT IN HIS (VANDEVANDER'S) OPINION "THE GOVERNOR WOULD NOT TALK AS FREELY WITH THE OTHER ALBANY CORRESPONDENTS IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DAILY WORKER."
IN NEW YORK, ALAN MAX, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, A MORNING PUBLICATION, CALLED THE RULING A THREAT TO THE "ENTIRE STRUCTURE OF THE FREE PRESS."
MAX SAID THE OFF-THE-RECORD CONFERENCES WERE "AN INTEGRAL PART" OF THE STATE CAPITOL ASSIGNMENT AND ADDED: "MCCARTHYITES AND WITCH-HUNTERS WILL APPLAUD GOV. HARRIMAN'S DECISION."
IT IS "IRONICAL," MAX ASSERTED IN A STATEMENT, "THAT GOV. HARRIMAN, HIMSELF THE VICTIM OF SMEAR AND RED-BAITING ABUSE, IS THE FIRST GOVERNOR TO STRIKE THIS BLOW."
HARRIMAN HAS SAID THAT SOME MATERIAL DISCUSSED AT SUCH SESSIONS WOULD BE ENTIRELY OFF-THE-RECORD--NOT FOR PUBLICATION--AND SOME WOULD BE FOR "BACKGROUND," THAT IS, FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION.
THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL FOR HARRIMAN TO TALK, AT SUCH CONFERENCES, OF HIS EXPERIENCES ABROAD AS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND AS MUTUAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR.
SINGER TOLD A REPORTER THAT VANDEVANDER HAD SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF SINGER'S INTEGRITY.
THE DAILY WORKER CORRESPONDENT QUOTED VANDEVANDER AS SAYING THAT SINGER MIGHT BE CALLED ON TO TALK WITH HIS EDITORS ABOUT TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS AND THAT THE INFORMATION COULD BE RELAYED TO COMMUNIST PARTY REPRESENTATIVES.
IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, VANDEVANDER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HARRIMAN FELT THAT THE DAILY WORKER WAS A "PIPELINE" TO MOSCOW.
MAX SAID THE SUGGESTION THAT THE DAILY WORKER MIGHT RELAY INFORMATION TO THE KREMLIN WAS "A SLANDER TOO RIDICULOUS FOR INTELLIGENT MEN AND WOMEN TO SWALLOW."

"TODAY IT IS THE DAILY WORKER WHOSE POLICIES ARE DISLIKED AND WHOSE CORRESPONDENT IS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. TOMORROW IT MAY BE ANOTHER PAPER, ANOTHER REPORTER," MAX SAID.
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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 5)
BY REGINALD L.WOOD
(ADVANCE)..NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 4 (AP)-A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRIVATE INVESTMENT PLAN DESIGNED TO HELP STABILIZE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMY HAS BEEN SET IN MOTION.
THE PLAN EVOLVED DURING A FOUR-DAY INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE WHICH DREW MORE THAN 800 UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN TO NEW ORLEANS.
THE CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED BY THE CITY AND TIME-LIFE INTERNATIONAL WITH SPONSORSHIP BY BUSINESS GROUPS IN EACH OF THE 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
THE CONFERENCE TOOK THREE BIG STEPS TOWARD OPENING THE WAY FOR INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN DOLLARS. IT CREATED:
(1) A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF HEMISPHERE BUSINESSMEN.
(2) A FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST, AND,
(3) AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE BUREAU.
UNITED STATES INVESTORS MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT LATIN AMERICANS MUST PUT THEIR ECONOMIC HOUSES IN ORDER IF THEY EXPECT SIZEABLE PRIVATE U.S. INVESTMENT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, LATIN AMERICANS GENERALLY AGREED TO:
(1) WORK FOR REVISION OF TAX LAWS TO MAKE INVESTMENT MORE ATTRACTIVE.
(2) URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO SIGN INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INSURE AGAINST CAPITAL LOSS THROUGH EXPROPRIATION, AND,
(3) SEEK REVISION OF LAWS GOVERNING THE CONVERTIBILITY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO MAKE POSSIBLE PROFIT REMITTANCES.
THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT AS THE CONFERENCE ENDED THAT BOTH UNITED STATES INVESTORS AND LATIN AMERICA'S BUSINESS MEN WERE ENTHUSIASTIC.
LATIN AMERICANS CAME HERE WITH MORE THAN 350 INVESTMENT PROJECTS AND U.S. BUSINESSMEN WITH POTENTIAL INVESTMENT DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKETS.
CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID SEVERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN INITIALED. HOWEVER THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRIVATE INVESTORS DECLINED TO DISCLOSE PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENTS. ONE AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, WAS ANNOUNCED FORMALLY. IT PROVIDED FOR A $150,000 INVESTMENT ON PARAGUAYAN COFFEE.

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DR. ALBERTO LLERAS CAMARGO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA, ALLAYED THE FEARS OF MANY U.S. INVESTORS WHEN HE TOLD THEM LATIN AMERICA "IS NOT ALL RISK, ADVENTURE AND CATASTROPHE, NOT ALL STATE CONTROL, MEDDLING AND UNINDEMNIFIED EXPROPRIATION." HE URGED THEM NOT TO LET "THE LATIN AMERICAN CHANCE SLIP BY."
THE PERMANENT CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION IS HEADED BY R. S. HECHT, NEW ORLEANS FINANCIER AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, EDGAR R. BAKER, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TIME-LIFE INTERNATIONAL AND ERIC JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
THE FIFTEN MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT POOL HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN BY U.S. INVESTMENT BANKERS. THEIR NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED PENDING AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK.
THE POOL IS INTENDED TO APPEAL PARTICULARLY TO THE SOPHISTICATED INVESTOR INTERESTED IN CAPITAL GAINS MORE THAN IMMEDIATE RETURNS.
THE FUND WILL NOT COMPETE WITH THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, THE WORLD BANK OR THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL FINANCE ORGANIZATION. NEITHER WOULD IT COMPETE WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN BANK PROPOSED BY CHILE AT THE RECENT RIO DE JANEIRO ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE BUREAU TO BE RUN BY INTERNATIONAL HOUSE WILL MAKE ITS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INVESTORS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. IT WILL SCREEN PROJECTS AND PUT INVESTORS IN TOUCH WITH BUSINESS PROJECTS IN LATIN AMERICA.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 5--MOVED MARCH 4)
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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 4 (AP)-A SECURITY GUARD HAS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RADIATION EXPOSURE EVER SUFFERED BY A WORKER AT THE ATOMIC TEST SITE NEAR HERE, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HOWEVER, THE AEC ADDED, THE GUARD IS NOT EXPECTED TO SUFFER PERMANENT OR SERIOUS INJURY FROM THE EXPOSURE.

THE AEC SAID EUGENE D. HAYNES, 36, COTATI, CALIF., A GUARD EMPLOYED BY FEDERAL SERVICES INC., WAS ASSIGNED TO A LOW RADIATION AREA FOLLOWING THE MARCH 1 ATOMIC BOMB BLAST.

BUT BY MISTAKE HAYNES DROVE HIS CAR INTO AN AREA OF HIGHER RADIATION, AND HIS FILM BADGE SHOWED HE SUSTAINED A RADIATION EXPOSURE OF 39 (CORRECT) ROENTGENS, SAID THE AEC ANNOUNCEMENT.

HAYNES WAS EXAMINED TODAY TO DETERMINE IF THE RADIATION AFFECTED HIS WHITE CELL BLOOD COUNT. HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED WORK THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE FURTHER ATOMIC RADIATION EXPOSURE, THE AEC SAID.

ALTHOUGH 39 ROENTGENS IS THE HIGHEST RADIATION RECORDED FOR ANY WORKER AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE, THE AMOUNT IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS, THE AEC SAID. AN X-RAY TEST FOR PREGNANCY EXPOSES A PATIENT TO ABOUT 20 TO 65 ROENTGENS. A FLUOROSCOPIC EXAMINATION RADIATES AS MUCH AS 50 ROENTGENS.

THE AEC SAID ANY WORKER WHO IS EXPOSED TO MORE THAN 3.9 (CORRECT) ROENTGENS WITHIN A 13 WEEK PERIOD IS TRANSFERRED TO NON-RADIOACTIVE WORK. HAYNES GOT 10 TIMES THAT AMOUNT IN TWO HOURS, THE AEC SPOKESMAN SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD BISSONNETTE
BY ANNE MARIE SNELLMAN

HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE TOLD REPORTERS TONIGHT THE ORDER EXPELLING HIM FROM THE SOVIET UNION CAME OUT OF A CLEAR SKY AND HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS BEHIND IT. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK TO MOSCOW SOME DAY.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, ONLY AMERICAN CLERGYMAN IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL, WAS TOLD LAST WEDNESDAY TO GET OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HE ARRIVED IN HELSINKI BY PLANE THIS AFTERNOON.

"THE SUDDEN EXPULSION CAME AFTER I HAD MY VISA RENEWED LAST JANUARY," HE SAID IN A CHAT WITH REPORTERS AT HIS HOTEL. "THE VISA WAS ALWAYS GRANTED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AT A TIME. I WAS NEVER TOLD WHY THE VISA WAS REVOKED.

"I HAD STAYED IN MOSCOW FOR TWO YEARS AND ONE MONTH, WHEN OUT OF A CLEAR SKY THE EXPULSION ORDER CAME. MY WORK WAS INTERESTING AND I GOT ALONG VERY WELL WITH MY PARISHIONERS. THEY WERE OF MANY NATIONALITIES, MOSTLY AMERICANS, FRENCH, ITALIANS, BRITISH, CZECHS AND INDONESIANS, BOTH DIPLOMATS AND EMPLOYES OF THE VARIOUS EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS IN MOSCOW.

"FOR A CHURCH I WAS GRANTED THE USE OF A HOUSE OWNED BY THE RUSSIAN STATE. I WAS HAPPY WITH MY WORK OUT THERE. I WAS THE ONLY CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MOSCOW. I SHOULD LIKE TO RETURN.

"I OFTEN ATTENDED THE SERVICES OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH (RUSSIAN) AND ACQUIRED RATHER INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE IN MOSCOW, DESPITE THE FACT THAT NO OFFICIAL RELATIONS ARE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF RUSSIA.

"THE RUSSIANS HAVE A DEEPLY ROOTED SENSE OF RELIGION AND ARE FAITHFUL CHURCHGOERS. THERE IS ALSO A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND RELIGIOUS INTEREST. IT COMES IN WAVES -- IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT CAUSES IT."

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HE SAID THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE GARB OF A PRIEST AND ADDED WITH A SMILE THAT WHEN HE APPEARED ON THE STREET "MOST PEOPLE I MET THOUGHT I BELONGED TO THE NAVY."

FATHER BISSONNETTE WAS MUM ON HIS TRAVEL PLANS, HAVING LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD HE INTENDED TO REMAIN HERE TWO OR THREE WEEKS AWAITING ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS IN THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES. A FUNCTIONARY AT HIS HOTEL (THE PALACE) SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FATHER BISSONNETTE IS BOOKED TO LEAVE HELSINKI ON A PAN AMERICAN PLANE WHICH IS DUE IN NEW YORK AT 5:15 A.M. (EST) MONDAY.

THE PRIEST DECLINED TO TALK WITH REPORTERS UNTIL HE HAD CONFERRED WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JACK K. MCFALL AND MSGR. WILLIAM COBBEN, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF FINLAND. AFTER THAT HE CHATTED AFFABLY, EVEN CONVERSING IN RUSSIAN WITH TASS CORRESPONDENTS WHO ATTENDED.

THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO SEND THE REV. LOUIS F. DION AS FATHER BISSONNETTE'S REPLACEMENT. FATHER DION, REGISTRAR AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS., PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED FATHER BISSONNETTE IN THE SPRING.

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PRECEDE MOSCOW PRIEST

HELSINKI, FINLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE REV.GEORGES BISSONNETTE, THE AMERICAN PRIEST EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION, ARRIVED IN HELSINKI TODAY.

HE WAS SMILING AND IN APPARENT GOOD SPIRITS. HE DECLINED TO TALK WITH NEWSMEN UNTIL AFTER HE CONFERS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JACK K.MCFALL AND FINLAND'S ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM COBBEN.

FATHER BISSONETTE PLANNED TO REMAIN IN THE FINNISH CAPITAL FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS PENDING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTINS FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC AUTHORITIES.

THE AMERICANS ARE HOPEFUL OF GETTING A SUCCESSOR TO FATHER BISSONETTE INTO MOSCOW. HE HAD BEEN THE ONLY AMERICAN CLERGYMAN IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

SOVIET POLICE CANCELLED FATHER BISSONETTE'S VISA WEDNESDAY WITHOUT GIVING ANY REASON. THEY ORDERED HIM TO BE GONE BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GET A VISA FOR FINLAND, BUT HE HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING HIS PASSPORT STAMPED AT HELSINKI AIRPORT. TANELI KEKKONEN, SON OF FINNISH PREMIER URHO KEKKONEN, WAS PRESENT TO HELP HIM.

A LARGE GROUP OF NEWSMEN WAS ON HAND FOR FATHER BISSONETTE'S ARRIVAL. NO AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.

EARLIER, HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS HAD TURNED OUT AT THE AIRPORT IN MOSCOW TO WAVE A TEARFUL FAREWELL TO THE 33-YEAR-OLD PRIEST FROM CENTRAL FALLS, R.I.

AMBASSADORS FROM X X X 4TH GRAF A16-23 MOSCOW DATE

AMBASSADORS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA WERE AMONG THE THRONG WHICH JAMMED THE WAITING ROOM AT THE AIRPORT. LATER THEY STREAMED ONTO THE RUNWAY, ACCOMPANYING THE PRIEST RIGHT TO THE PLANE.

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THE PRIEST WAS THE ONLY PASSENGER ABOARD THE TWIN-ENGINED SOVIET AIRLINER AS IT TOOK OFF THIS COLD, WINDY MORNING. CHATTING CHEERILY WITH HIS WELLWISHERS, FATHER BISSONNETTE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE EXPULSION ORDER.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED THAT THE EXPULSION VIOLATES AN AGREEMENT THE 1933 ROOSEVELT-LITVINOFF PACT SIGNALLING AMERICAN RECOGNITION TO SOVIET RUSSIA.

MOSCOW DIPLOMATS SPECULATED THAT THE EXPULSION OF FATHER BISSONNETTE--ONLY AMERICAN CLERGYMAN IN MOSCOW--WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE REFUSAL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK TO LET THE METROPOLITAN BORIS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH EXTEND THE VISIT HE HAS BEEN MAKING TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH SUPPLIES THE PRIEST FOR MOSCOW, SAID IT WOULD APPLY TO THE RUSSIANS FOR PERMISSION TO SEND THE REV. LOUIS F. DION. FATHER DION, NOW REGISTRAR AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN WORCESTER, MASS, PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO REPLACE FATHER BISSIONNETTE THIS SPRING.

LAST NIGHT U.S. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHARLES E. BOHLEN GAVE A FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER BISSONNETTE, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEN IN MOSCOW'S WESTERN COLONY. MOST OF THE WESTERN ENVOYS AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COLONY ATTENDED.

LATER THE YOUNG PRIEST WAS GUEST AT ANOTHER PARTY AT AMERICA HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF ENLISTED MEN OF U.S. MILITARY DETACHMENTS HERE.

BEFORE HE LEFT, THE U.S. MARINE DETACHMENT HERE GAVE FATHER BISSONNETTE A HUGE CIGARETTE BOX WITH AN INSCRIPTION HAILING HIM AS "AMBASSADOR PLENIPOTENTIARY AND ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY OF GOOD WILL."

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BY JAMES F. KING
LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-A NEW SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WAS SEEN IN THE MAKING TODAY AIMED AT SOWING SUSPICIONS AMONG AMERICANS ABOUT SHARING NUCLEAR SECRETS WITH BRITAIN.
THE UNVEILING IN MOSCOW OF DR. BRUNO PONTECORVO, THE ITALIAN-BORN BRITISH PHYSICIST, WAS REGARDED HERE AS THE COMMUNIST' FIRST BID TO SABOTAGE ANY MOVE FOR CLOSER BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS.
SINCE SHORTLY AFTER PONTECORVO'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM HIS JOB AT THE BRITISH ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER IN HARWELL IN 1950 IT WAS COMMONLY ASSUMED HE WENT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
STILL, THE RUSSIANS KEPT HIM UNDER WRAPS FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS.
SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED HERE TO THE TIMING OF THE YOUNG SCIENTIST'S PUBLIC DEBUT IN MOSCOW THIS WEEK--ONLY ONE DAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPONS EXPERT, WAS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CONSULTATIONS.
THE 42-YEAR-OLD PONTECORVO, DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING REVELATIONS IN THE KLAUS FUCHS SPY CASE WHICH SHOCKED THE U.S. CONGRESS INTO CLAMPING RESTRICTIONS ON SHARING ATOMIC SECRETS EVEN WITH ALLIES.
FUCHS, REGARDED BY MANY AS RUSSI'S MOST DANGEROUS SPY AGAINST THE WEST, IS SERVING A 14-YEAR SENTENCE IN A BRITISH PRISON.
DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN HELD HOPE THE STAGE-MANAGED MOSCOW NEWS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY PONTECORVO WOULD NOT SET BACK NEGOTIATIONS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICANS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.
WITH BRITAIN NOW BUILDING A HYDROGEN BOMB, TOO, THE MOVE FOR COORDINATING RESEARCH EFFORTS WITH THE AMERICANS HAS GAINED FRESH MOMENTUM.
MACMILLAN SAID IN A BROADCAST SPEECH LAST NIGHT "AS I CAME HERE I SAW THE NAME OF PONTECORVO IN THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES".
"EVERYTHING WAS GOING ON VERY WELL IN COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD (OF ATOMIC WEAPONS) UNTIL THE TRAITORS ARRIVED," HE SAID. "WHEN WE HAD THIS TERRIBLE DISASTER OF MEN GIVING AWAY SECRETS, THE AMERICANS NOT UNNATURALLY, BECAME VERY SUSPICIOUS OF GIVING US ANY MORE."

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THE FUCHS AND PONTECORVO CASES BROKE OUT WITH THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE. SECURITY MEASURES WERE TIGHTENED AT ONCE. THE CHURCHILL REGIME HAS MADE A POINT OF EMPHASIZING STILL MORE SECURITY MEASURES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED SINCE THEN.
WHILE BRITISH OFFICIALS DECLARED PONTECORVO WAS NOT WORKING ON THE A-BOMB OR H-BOMB AT HARWELL, THEY CONCEDED HE PROBABLY KNEW MANY SECRETS.
BRITISH OFFICIALS NOTED PONTECORVO DROPPED REMARKS IN HIS MOSCOW PRESS CONFERENCE APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PLANT DOUBTS AMONG THE AMERICANS OF BRITAIN'S SECURITY.
PONTECORVO PAID TRIBUTE TO SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, DIRECTOR OF ATOM RESEARCH AT HARWELL, AND SAID HE HAD "FEELINGS OF GREAT GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT" FOR HIM AMONG OTHER BRITISH SCIENTISTS.
SIR JOHN REFUSED TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE REMARKS OF HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE.
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H-BOMB BUDGET
BY JACK SMITH
LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-"WHICH WAY SHALL WE TURN TO SAVE OUR LIVES?"
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL VOICED THE QUESTION OF THE NUCLEAR AGE THIS WEEK AND GAVE HIS OWN ANSWER WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT BRITAIN IS BUILDING ITS OWN H-BOMBS TO HELP KEEP RUSSIA AFRAID OF WAR.
THE NEWS HAS GIVEN RISE TO UNEASY FEAR IN BOMB-SCARRED BRITAIN.
IT HAS SPLIT THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY WIDE OPEN ON H-BOMB POLICY, WITH LEFTWINGER ANEURIN BEVAN AGAIN DIFFERING WITH THE PARTY LEADERS.
IT HAS LED TO INTENSE SPECULATION THAT CHURCHILL IS PERSONALLY TRYING TO SET UP A BRITISH-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IN DEVELOPING H-BOMBS AND GUIDED MISSILES TO DELIVER THEM.
IT HAS SPARKED WHAT LOOKS LIKE A RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO INTENSIFY AMERICA'S UNEASINESS ABOUT DISCLOSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS SECRETS TO THE BRITISH.
A GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE AND TALKFEST RAGED TONIGHT AROUND THE CHURCHILL SPEECH. IN PUBS, HOMES, POLITICAL MEETINGS, WHEREVER BRITONS MET, THE H-BOMB WAS A PRIME TOPIC. A COMMON TALKING POINT WAS THAT SOVIET BOMBERS ARE ONLY A FEW HOURS FLYING TIME FROM BRITISH CITIES.
IN SPITE OF THE FEARS, CHURCHILL'S POLICY AND HIS DRAMATIC EXHORTATION -- "NEVER FLINCH, NEVER WEARY, NEVER DESPAIR" -- CLEARLY HAD WON HIM THE BACKING OF THE MAJORITY.
"IF IT IS TO BE A DETERRENT, LET IT BE REALLY EFFECTIVE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF A DREADFUL CLASH," SAID A LABORITE-- FORMER WAR MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL.
FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY, ALREADY HAD EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF THAT A STOCKPILE OF H-BOMBS IS ESSENTIAL IN THE ABSENCE OF INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT. SAID ATTLEE: "IT'S NO GOOD GOING TO THE KREMLIN AND THINKING YOU CAN READ THEM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THEM STRAIGHT."
BEVAN HAS NOT ARGUED AGAINST BUILDING THE BOMB. HIS LINES HAS BEEN THAT BRITAIN SHOULD PLEDGE NOT TO USE THE BOMB UNLESS AN ENEMY USES ONE AGAINST THE BRITISH FIRST.
"SUICIDAL, ALMOST CRIMINAL," MODERATE LABORITE SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS SAID OF BEVAN'S PROPOSAL.
BEVAN HAD THE SUPPORT OF ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE PARTY STRENGTH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, INCLUDING ARDENT PACIFISTS.

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LEGISLATOR EMRYS HUGHES VOICED THE VIEW OF PACIFIST LABORITES WITH THE WORDS:
"I WOULD PREFER TO SEE RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY RATHER THAN SEE THE COUNTRY BECOME A MASS OF RADIOACTIVE RUIN. THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WOULD PREFER ANY KIND OF SYSTEM RATHER THAN SUICIDE."
IN THE WAKE OF CHURCHILL'S DISCLOSURES THERE WERE GOOD REASONS TO BELIEVE HE IS STRIVING FOR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH AMERICA IN DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
CHURCHILL IS UNDERSTOOD TO HOLD THE VIEW THAT AS MATTERS NOW STAND THERE IS A WASTEFUL DUPLICATION IN THE TWO ALLIES' DEFENSE PROGRAMS. IN THE BRITISH VIEW BOTH PROGRAMS MIGHT BE SPEEDED IF SECRETS WERE EXCHANGED.
AMERICAN LAW PREVENTS ANY EXCHANGE NOW.
THE GOVERNMENT REFUSES OFFICIAL COMMENT BUT SENIOR OFFICIALS DO NOT HIDE THE BRITISH INTENTION TO PRESS FOR A NEW UNDERSTANDING WITH WASHINGTON.
SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, BRITAIN'S DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS RESEARCH, IS REPORTED PLANNING A TRIP TO WASHINGTON SOON TO TRY FOR AN EASING OF THE RESTRICTIONS.
THE SOVIETS' DISCLOSURE THIS WEEK THAT BRUNO PONTECORVO, ITALIAN-BORN BRITISHATOMIC SCIENTIST, WAS AT WORK IN THE SOVIET UNION LOOKED LIKE A BID TO INFLAME AMERICAN UNEASINESS ABOUT BRITISH SECURITY.
PONTECORVO DEFECTED TO THE RUSSIANS IN 1950, BUT THE KREMLIN

WAITED UNTIL YESTERDAY TO CONFIRM THAT FACT. HE SPOKE OF RESPECT FOR HIS FORMER BRITISH COLLEAGUES.

CHURCHILL SAID IN HIS SPEECH BRITAIN'S ALLIES WOULD BE BOUND TO LISTEN MORE ATTENTIVELY TO HER VIEWS IF SHE POSSED AN H-BOMB ARSENAL.

LATER IN THE WEEK THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IT SEEMED LIKELY THE U.S. AIR FORCE WOULD STRIKE BACK QUICKLY WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION, IF AN ENEMY DROPPED H-BOMBS THAT OBLITERATED LONDON.

IN RESPONSE TO PRESSING QUESTIONS FROM UNEASY LABORITES, HOWEVER, CHURCHILL MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT CALLS FOR CONSULTATION IN MOST CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE THE U.S. AIR FORCE TAKES OFF FROM BASES IN BRITAIN ON ANY A-BOMB OR H-BOMB MISSION.

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LONDON, MARCH 5 (AP)-A SOVIET GENERAL TODAY DESCRIBED AS "STUPID" THE AMERICAN POLICY OF ESTABLISHING AIR AND NAVAL BASES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

MAJ. GEN. F. ISAYEV, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET PUBLICAN "NEW TIMES," REITERATED RECENT SOVIET CLAIMS OF SUPERIORITY IN PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN BOMBS.

EXCERPTS FROM HIS ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOCOW RADIO SAID:

"UNDER MODERN CONDITIONS, THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES HAVE NO GROUNDS FOR HOPE THAT, SHOULD THEY COMMIT AGGRESSION, U.S. TERRITORY WOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE MILITARY RETALIATION."

THE SOVIET GENERAL SAID AMERICAN MILITARY POLICY WAS BASED ON SETTING UP A RING OF AIR AND NAVAL BASES AROUND THE COMMUNIST CAMP. HE DECLARED "THE ROLE OF THESE BASES IS OBVIOUS--THEY ARE TO BE REGARDED AS JUMPING-OFF GROUNDS FOR ATTACK.

"THE U.S. STRATEGY OF BASES IS IN EVERY WAY A STUPID STRATEGY. THE IDEA OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. AT A TIME WHEN THE CAMP OF SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY EMBRACES A QUARTER OF THE EARTH'S LAND SURFACE CONTINING OVER ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS A STUPID IDEA, TO SAY THE LEAST." HE ADDED:

"IN A CONTEMPORARY WAR ON A LARGE SCALE THE TRUE BASE CAN ONLY BE THE COUNTRY ITSELF, WITH ALL ITS RESOURCES, AND NOT SOME BASES SITUATED MANY THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS FROM IT AND CONSEQUENTLY SEPARATED FROM IT.

"THE U.S. BASES, SCATTERED ALL OVER THE WORLD, INEVITABLY LEAD TO THE DISPERSAL OF ITS FORCES."

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OXFORD, ENGLAND, MARCH 5 (AP)-LABOR PARTY LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE SAID LAST NIGHT IT IS USELESS TO TELL THE RUSSIANS BRITAIN WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO USE THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR.

"IF YOU WANT DETERRENTS," HE TOLD THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY LABOR CLUB, "YOU HAVE GOT TO USE THEM."

THE SLIGHT, MILD-MANNERED EXAPRIME MINISTER SAID ANY SUCH BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE JUST AS IF HE, FACING A HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER WITH A PISTOL, WERE TO TELL THE FIGHTER HE WOULD NOT FIRE FIRST.

THE BOXER "WOULD JUST SAY 'SPLENDID', PUT DOWN HIS PITOL AND KNOCK ME FOR SIX (KNOCK ME OUT)," ADDED ATTLEE, WHO WEIGHS ABOUT 140 POUNDS AND STANDS 5 FEET, 7 INCHES TALL.

ALTHOUGH THE LABOR PARTY CHIEF DID NOT MENTION HIS NAME, HIS REMARKS APPARENTLY WERE AIMED AT LEFTWING LABORITE ANEURIN BEVAN, WHO ARGUES THAT BRITAIN SHOULD GUARANTEE NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNLESS ATTACKED WITH THEM.

THE MODERATE ATTLEE WING OF THE LABOR PARTY SUPPORTS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S DECISION TO PUSH AHEAD WITH PRODUCTION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, BUT IT HAS CRITICIZED WHAT IT CALLS THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO PRESS FOR TOP LEVEL EAST-WEST TALKS ON WORLD PROBLEMS.

ATTLEE SAID, HOWEVER, HE DOESN'T THINK POSTPONEMENT OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT--BITTERLY OPPOSED BY THE RUSSIANS--WOULD MAKE THE KREMLIN THE "SLIGHTEST BIT MORE AMENABLE."

"I HAVE NEVER FOUND THAT A GENEROUS GESTURE EVER BROUGHT ANY RESPONSE FROM THE RUSSIAN SIDE," HE COMMENTED. "THEY ARE TOUGH PEOPLE AND THEY CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE IN MORAL SENTIMENTS. EVERYTHING THEY DO IS FOR SELF-INTEREST AND ONE HAS TO FACE UP TO IT.

"THE FACT IS, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ATTRIBUTE TO THE RULERS OF RUSSIA THE ADMIRABLE SENTIMENTS THEY HOLD THEMSELVES. IT'S NO GOOD GOING TO THE KREMLIN AND THINKING YOU CAN READ THEM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. YOU HAVE TO TALK TO THEM STRAIGHT."

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-NEW DIFFERENCES CROPPED UP TODAY BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY OVER THE CONTROVERSIAL AGREEMENT TO EUROPANIZE THE SAAR.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FIRED OFF A NOTE TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE TAKING SHARP EXCEPTION TO A FRENCH GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE ON THE AGREEMENT.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ADENAUER TOLD THE FRENCH HIS STATEMENTS BEFORE THE BUNDESTAG LAST WEEK "ARE THE CORRECT INTERPRETATION" OF THE AGREEMENT. WHAT HE SAID THEN WAS THAT FULL POLITICAL FREEDOM WILL BE RESTORED IN THIS RRICH BORDER VALLEY WHEN THE PARIS REARMAMENT TREATIES BECOME EFFECTIVE. HE SAID THIS FREEDOM WILL INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO AGITATE FOR A CHANGE IN THE SAAR AGREEMENT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT DECLARED ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY OR PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST THE EUROPEANIZATION AGREEMENT WOULD BE BANNED UNTIL THE SAAR ISSUE IS CONSIDERED IN THE GERMAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 5 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG, PRINTED A TWO-COLUMN PICTURE OF JOSEPH STALIN ON THE FRONT PGE TODAY. THE CAPTION NOTED THAT THE RUSSIAN BOSS DIED TWO YEARS AGO TODAY.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST THIS REMEMBRANCE: "TWO YEARS AGO STALIN, THE GREAT FRIEND OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, CLOSED HIS EYES FOREVER."

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PARIS, MARCH 5 (AP)-CAMBODIA HAS ASSURED FRANCE THE ABDICATION OF KING NORODOM SIHANOUK AND THE ACCESSION OF HIS FATHER SURAMARIT WILL BRING NO CHANGE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THAT TINY KINGDOM, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

THE ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY BY CAMBODIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PARIS, GEN. TIOU LONG.

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NIGHT LEAD JEWISH (WEP)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND A NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF NAZI VICTIMS SAID TONIGHT THAT, CONTRARY TO REPORTS, THEY HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO COMPENSATE FORMER AUSTRIAN JEWS FOR LOSSES SUFFERED UNDER NAZISM.

DR. ARNAND EISLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE "AMERICAN ASSN. OF FORMER INMATES OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION," WAS QUOTED LAST NIGHT AS SAYING AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING DENIED THE REPORT. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID DR. EISLER SUBMITTED HIS WISHES TO AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS WHEN HE SAW THEM YESTERDAY, BUT THAT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT COULD ACT TO COMPENSATE NAZI PERSECUTEES AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ENTER ANY AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

DR. EISLER, ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT DENIAL, SAID HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED AND THAT HE HAD NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT. A REPORTER SAID HE ASKED DR. EISLER SEVERAL TIMES LAST NIGHT WHETHER AN AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED AND THAT DR. EISLER REPLIED "YES" IN EACH CASE.

DR. EISLER'S GROUP IS ONE OF SEVERAL WITH WHICH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IS HAVING TALKS ON COMPENSATION. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MAIN CLAIMANT, THE "JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD OF JEWISH CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA" HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR TWO YEARS WITHOUT RESULT.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH A GROUP OF FORMER AUSTRIAN JEWS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES TO COMPENSATE THEM FOR LOSSES SUFFERED DURING AUSTRIA'S NAZI OCCUPATION.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS LAST NIGHT, DR. ARNAND EISLER OF NEW YORK SAID AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE "AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INMATES OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION" OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT DR. EISLER WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS BUT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT. ONLY DR. EISLER'S WISHES WERE DISCUSSED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ABLE TO CONCLUDE ANY AGREEMENT WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT A DECISION TO COMPENSATE JEWS FOR THEIR LOSSES HAD TO BE MADE BY PARLIAMENT.

EISLER WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO COMMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT.

EISLER STATED YESTERDAY HE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY $40 A MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS TO NEEDY FORMER AUSTRIAN JEWS NOW LIVING ABROAD. HE ALSO SAID THAT PENSION PAYMENTS WOULD BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO 1945.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID:

"NO AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED WITH DR. EISLER AS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT ENTER AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

"DR. EISLER'S WISHES WERE ONLY LISTENED TO AND DISCUSSED WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITY TO PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE.

"A DECISION ON THESE WISHES CAN ONLY BE MADE BY THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT TO WHICH THE WISHES OF DR. EISLER AND OF VARIOUS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE".

EISLER'S GROUP, WHICH HE SAID REPRESENTS ABOUT 10,000 FORMER AUSTRIANS MOST OF WHOM ARE NOW U.S. CITIZENS, IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE "JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD OF JEWISH CLAIMS ON AUSTRIA", WITH WHICH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING DISCUSSIONS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-A CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSPAPER REACHING VIENNA TODAY CLAIMED AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER HAS ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NEWSPAPER JIHOCESKA PRAVDA OF CESKA BUDEJOVICE IDENTIFIED THE OFFICER AS MARTON NADLER. IT DID NOT SAY WHEN HE ASKED ASYLUM BUT SAID NADLER RECENTLY ADDRESSED AN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE IN KAPLICE AND CRITICIZED THE CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE AT HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, SAID IT HAD NO MARTON NADLER ON ITS ROLLS.

(THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON SAID IT LIKEWISE HAD NO RECORD OF ANYONE BY THAT NAME).

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 5 (AP)-MRS. JEAN JENKINS, AN AMERICAN DIVORCEE ORDERED OUT OF BRITAIN LAST DECEMBER, WAS STRANDED IN COPENHAGEN TODAY WHEN HER BRITISH HUSBAND OF FIVE DAYS LEFT FOR LONDON IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET HER A BRITISH PASSPORT.

MRS. JENKINS, THE FORMER MRS. JEAN BUTLER, 32, MARRIED BRITISH TRADE UNION OFFICIAL DAVID CLIVE JENKINS IN COPENHAGEN THIS WEEK AFTER SHE HAD DIVORCED HER FORMER HUSBAND, J. JORDAN BUTLER, AN AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGIST LIVING IN BRITAIN. SHE HAD LIVED IN BRITAIN FOR FIVE YEARS WHEN THE HOME OFFICE TWO MONTHS AGO ORDERED HER TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY OR BE DEPORTED. MRS. JENKINS THEN BLAMED THE ACTION ON WHAT SHE CALLED AMERICAN PRESSURE CAUSED BY HER TRADE UNION AFFILIATIONS IN AMERICA.

AFTER THE WEDDING, MRS. JENKINS SWORE ALLEGIANCE TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN COPENHAGEN. THE COUPLE CLAIMS THERE IS NOTHING IN BRITISH LAW TO PREVENT HER EVENTUALLY OBTAINING BRITISH CITIZENSHIP.

"I AM LEAVING ALONE TO SEE IF I CAN CLEAR MY WIFE'S CASE THROUGH THE HOME OFFICE," JENKINS SAID UPON HIS DEPARTURE. "WE CANNOT JUST SIT BACK AND WAIT."

RECORDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SHOW THAT AS JEAN LYNN ROGOVIN JENKINS GRADUAGED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK. SHE ENTERED MISSOURI IN THE FALL OF 1944 AS MRS. JEAN LYNN VIER. SHE AND HER HUSBAND CHANGED THEIR NAMES TO BUTLER IN 1947.

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GATT

GENEVA, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE GRANTED SPECIAL WAIVERS TODAY IN THE REVISED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) TO PERMIT THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE NEW PACT.

THE MEETINGS OF THE 34 NATIONS ADHERING TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN TRADE BARRIERS ARE HELD SECRETLY, BUT IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY THAT BOTH WAIVERS WERE VOTED BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY.

THE UNITED KINGDOM WAIVER WILL PERMIT BRITAIN TO GRANT PREFERMENTS TO THE COLONIES ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE DESIGNED PARTICULARLY TO ASSIST THE WEST INDIES, WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY DEPENDENT ON EXPORTS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TOBACCO TO THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY.

THE UNITED STATES WAIVER WILL PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE ITS PRESENT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, ATTRACTED TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET BY HIGH PRICES. QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS IN PRINCIPLE ARE BANNED IN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT.

INFORMED CIRCLES HERE SAID THE REVISED AGREEMENT WOULD NOT PASS IN CONGRESS WITHOUT THE WAIVER GRANTED TODAY AND ITS PASSAGE STILL IS

DOUBTFUL IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT IS EXPECTED TO SET UP A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO ADMINISTER TARIFFS AND TRADE.

THE UNITED KINGDOM WAIVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL PERMIT BRITAIN TO INCREASE CERTAIN MARGINS OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AND PROVIDE SUBSIDIES FOR COLONIAL GOODS AS FOR HOME PRODUCTS.

THE GATT CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN IN SESSION FOR NEARLY FIVE MONTHS IS SCHEDULED TO END NEXT WEEK WHEN A NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS WILL BE OPENED FOR SIGNATURE. THESE INCLUDE THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PRESENT AGREEMENT AND AGREEMENT CONTAINING PROVISIONS FOR THE NEW PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AND A DECLARATION EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF PRESENT TARIFF SCHEDULES."JS339PES

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ROME, MARCH 5 (QP)-SENATE DEBATE ON THE PARIS ACCORDS FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT BROKE UP TODAY IN A WILD UPROAR. IT STOPPED JUST SHORT OF A FREE-FOR-LL FIGHT.

LEFT AND CENTER SENATORS HURLED THREATS AND WAVED FISTS AT EACH OTHER, BUT THE SENATE PRESIDENT CLOSED THE SESSION BEFORE ANY FISTS ACTUALLY LANDED.

THE PANDEMONIUM ENDED THE SECOND WEEK OF DEBATE ON WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION IN THE SENATE. IT WILL RESUME MONDAY AND PROBABLYCONTINUE MOST OF THE WEEK BEFORE A VOTE IS REACHED. THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ALREADY HAS APPROVED RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS ACCORDS WHICH WOULD RESTORE SOVEREIGNTY TO WEST GERMANY, PERMIT ITS REARMAMENT AND BRING IT INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

TODAY'S TROUBLE, THE FIRST SINCE DEBATE BEGAN, ERUPTED WHEN COMMUNIST SENATOR EMILIO SERENI STARTED TO HECKLE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SENATOR GIOVANNI MESSE, A WORLD WAR II MARSHAL WHO FOUGHT ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT. MESSE RETORTED AND COMMUNISTS AND FELLO-TRAVELING SOCIALISTS CHARGED INTO THE WELL OF THE HALL, SHOUTING THREATS AND WAVING FISTS. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND OTHER CENTER SENATORS BEGAN TO MOVE TOO AND THE PRESIDENT ENDED THE SESSION.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA MARKED THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY TODAY OF STALIN'S DEATH WITH A TWO-PAGE SPREAD TITLED: "STALIN AND QUESTIONS ON BUILDING COMMUNISM." OTHERWISE THE ANNIVERSARY WAS NOT PUBLICLY NOTICED.

THIS ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY F. KONSTANTINOV, CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, WAS NOTABLE FOR TWO THINGS: IT ATTEMPTED TO DEVELOP A DIRECT LINE OF SUCCESSION FROM STALIN TO THE PRESENT COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV; IT KNOCKED DOWN A STATEMENT MADE BY GEORGI MALENKOV WHILE HE WAS THE "NEW COURSE" PREMIER BEFORE HE RECENTLY RESIGNED.

THE STATEMENT BY MALENKOV SAID IF THE WORLD GOT INVOLVED IN ATOMIC-HYDROGEN BOMB WARFARE THE ENTIRE CIVILIZATION--THE EAST AS WELL AS THE WEST--WOULD BE DESTROYED.

NOW THE PRESENT SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DISPUTE THIS.

KONSTANTINOV'S ARTICLE SAID STALIN AS WELL AS LENIN AND MARX WERE RIGHT ALL THE TIME ABOUT HEAVY INDUSTRY'S EXPANSION BEING THE KEY TO PROSPERITY. HE ADDED THAT DURING THE PAST YEAR SOME ECONOMISTS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHERS GOT ON THE WRONG TRACK. BUT STALIN WAS RIGHT IN INSISTING THAT HEAVY INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IS THE BASIS OF SOVIET WELFARE, KONSTANTINOV WROTE.

DISCUSSING THE PRESENT SITUATION, KONSTANTINOV'S ARTICLE GIVES A REBUFF--NOT BY NAME--TO MALENKOV'S STATEMENT MADE IN A SPEECH MARCH 12, 1954. IN THAT SPEECH MALENKOV SAID THAT IF A NEW WAR BROKE OUT "WITH MODERN WEAPONS IT MEANS THE RUIN OF WORLD CIVILIZATION."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A RANKING SOVIET STATEMENT HAD ADMITTED THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE RUINED. PREVIOUSLY ALL SOVIET LEADERS CLAIMED THAT

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ONLY CAPITALISM WOULD BE WIPED OUT BY ATOMIC WARFARE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MALENKOV'S RESIGNATION FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV SPOKE IN THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) AND PROCLAIMED THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN HYDROGEN BOMB PRODUCTION. NOBODY IN THE WEST BELIEVED HIM BUT SINCE THEN SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS HAVE BEEN THUMPING THIS THEME.

KONSTANTINOV APPROACHED IT THIS WAY:

"NO MATTER HOW IMPERIALISTS ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL PEACEFUL PEOPLES WITH ATOMIC BOMBS THEY CANNOT CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY . . . IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DECIDED AND WILL DECIDE THE DESTINIES OF CIVILIZATION. THEORETICALLY WRONG AND POLITICALLY HARMFUL ARE STATEMENTS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF 'DESTRUCTION OF WORLD CIVILIZATION' IN CASE IMPERIALISTS UNLEASH A THIRD WORLD WAR. SUCH STATEMENTS ARE PROFITABLE ONLY FOR IMPERIALIST WARMONGERS."

THIS PART OF KONSTANTINOV'S ARTICLE RAISED A QUESTION OF WHETHER MALENKOV EVENTUALLY COULD BE CHARGED WITH AIDING AND ABETTING THE CAUSE OF IMPERIALIST WARMONGERS WITH HIS STATEMENT THAT WORLD CIVILIZATION COULD BE RUINED BY ANOTHER WAR.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EXONERATED AMERICAN WRITER ANNA LOUISE STRONG OF SPY CHARGES FILED AGAINST HER IN 1949. THE OFFICIAL TASS NEWS AGENCY SAYS SHE WAS FRAMED BY LAVRENTY P. BERIA, THE RUSSIAN POLICE BOSS WHO WAS EXECUTED IN 1953 AS A TRAITOR.

A TASS ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID AN INVESTIGATIN HAD PROVED THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST MISS STRONG -- WHO DEFENDED THE RED CAUSE IN MORE THAN 25 YEARS OF WRITING -- WERE "WITHOUT GROUNDS."

MISS STRONG WAS ARRESTED AND DEPORTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE ACTION CAUSED A SENSATION AT THE TIME AND WAS NEVER FULLY EXPLAINED. EVEN SHE NEVER DETAILED WHAT HER DIFFICULTIES WERE ABOUT.

THE TASS STATEMENT SAID:

"IN FEBRUARY, 1949, THE AMERICAN OURNALIST A. L. STRONG WHO WAS AT THAT TIME IN THE U.S.S.R. WAS ARRESTED BY ORGANS OF THE STATE SECURITY OF THE U.S.S.R. ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND DEPORTED FROM THE U.S.S.R.

"AS A RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE OF THE U.S.S.R., IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT THE FORMER LEADERSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY, BERIA, PRESENTED THE ABOVE CHARGES AGAINST MADAME STRONG WITHOUT GROUNDS. IN VIEW OF THIS SHE IS NOW EXONERATED OF THESE CHARGES."

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IN LOS ANGELES, MISS STRONG SAID SHE WAS DELIGHTED AT THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

"I AM VERY GLAD THEY FOUND OUT THERE WAS NOTHING AGAINST ME," SHE SAID. "I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT SOME TIMZITHEY WOULD GET THIS CLEARED UP."

MISS STRONG HAS LIVED IN LOS ANGELES SINCE HER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SHE SAID SHE WOULD GO BACK TO RUSSIA "IF ANY NEWSPAPER, NEWS AGENCY OR PUBLISHING HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO SEND ME TO DO A SERIES OF ARTICLES."

WHEN SHE WAS DEPORTED, MISS STRONG DENIED TO NEWSMEN THAT SHE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.

"I HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT," SHE SAID. "I WANTED TO GO TO CHINA THROUGH SIBERIA. THE RUSSIANS DID NOT WANT THAT ROAD OPEN, AND I DID NOT KNOW IT.

"I WAS VERY ENERGETICALLY SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION WHICH I CONSIDERED PART OF MY JOURNALISTIC TASK, AND IF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHOSE TO CONSIDER THAT ESPIONAGE THERE IS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT IT."

MISS STRONG, NOW 69, WENT TO RUSSIA IN 1921 FOR THE AMERICAN FRIENDS RELIEF MISSION. SHE BECAME A CORRESPONDENT FOR HEARST MAGAZINES AND THE NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE, TRAVELING WIDELY IN RUSSIA, CHINA AND CENTRAL EUROPE.

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AT THE TIME OF HER DEPORTATION, SHE WAS LISTED AS A CORRESPONDENT OF THE "ALLIED LABOR NEWS."

IN 1930, SHE FOUNDED THE MOSCOW DAILY NEWS, THE FIRST ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL. IT CLOSED DOWN A FEW DAYS BEFORE HER ARREST.

SHE WROTE MANY BOOKS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND NEWSPAPER STORIES ON THE SOVIET UNION. IN 1926 SHE LECTURED AT SEVERAL AMERICAN COLLEGES. SHE SAID SHE LOVED RUSSIA AND SHE DEFENDED NEARLY EVERY PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE DAUGHTER OF A CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER, MISS STRONG WAS BORN IN FRIEND, NEB., NON NOV. 14, 1885. SHE WAS GRADUATED FROM OBERLIN COLLEGE AT THE AGE OF 19 AND BECAME A WRITER ON A SEATTLE LABOR PAPER.

IN 1932, SHE MARRIED A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NAMED JOEL SHUBIN. AFTER HER DEPORTATION, SHE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HER HUSBAND HAD DIED IN 1942.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, MARCH 5 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN RECEIVED SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN TODAY IN WHAT PROMISED TO BE A NEW POLICY OF DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN RUSSIA'S GOVERNMENT CHIEF AND THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

SOHLMAN, AS DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN SETTING UP THE PERSONAL CONTACT SYSTEM--A RARITY IN THE DAYS OF STALIN AND MALENKOV--AND WAS THE FIRST TO BENEFIT BY IT. OTHER ENVOYS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT.

THE SWEDISH ENVOY SAID HE CHATTED FOR 15 MINUTES WITH BULGANIN IN A LARGE ROOM OVERLOOKING RED SQUARE WITH ONLY AN INTERPRETER PRESENT. HE DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS STRICTLY A "COURTESY CALL."

U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN SAID HE ALSO PLANS TO REQUEST A PRIVATE VISIT WITH BULGANIN. IN THIS CONNECTION IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WHEN BOHLEN WAS IN WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH TOP SOVIET LEADERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

THE NEW SYSTEM WAS INITIATED WHEN SOHLMAN ASKED THE CHIEF OF THE PROTOCOL SECTION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WHETHER BULGANIN WOULD BE WILLING TO RECEIVE AMBASSADORS.

THE PROTOCOL CHIEF REPLIED THAT THE PREMIER WOULD BE GLAD TO DO SO UPON RECEIVING WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL VISITS. SOHLMAN THEN NOTIFIED HIS AMBASSADORIAL COLLEAGUES IN A CIRCULAR LETTER.

SOHLMAN WHO AS SENIOR AMBASSADOR WAS RECEIVED FIRST, SAID THAT OTHER ENVOYS WOULD BE GRANTED AUDIENCES IN ORDER OF THEIR ARRIVAL DATE IN MOSCOW.

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MOSCOW, SUNDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-AN INDICATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD REJECT AN OFFER BY THE UNITED STATES OF A GIFT OF SURPLUS FOOD WAS SEEN TODAY IN A SCORNFUL ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA WHICH DENOUNCED THE "HYPOCRISY" OF SUCH AN OFFER TO ALBANIA.

THE ARTICLE IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SAID "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" LONG HAD HAD DESIGNS UPON ALBANIA, AND THE FOOD OFFER WAS ANOTHER WAY OF TRYING TO PENETRATE THE COUNTRY. IT ADDED:

"ONE CAN SAY THE RULERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE AGAIN DOOMED TO FAILURE. THEIR HYPOCRISY AS REGARDS ALBANIA CANNOT GIVE RISE TO ANYTHING BUT REVULSION."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON FRIDAY OFFERED SURPLUS FOOD COSTING $850,000 TO ALBANIA THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES TO RELIEVE A "SHORTAGE."

THERE HAS BEEN TALK IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT WASHINGTON WOULD OFFER GRAIN AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS TO RUSSIA FROM SURPLUS STORES. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 2, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS NO PLAN FOR SENDING WHEAT NOW. NONE OF THIS TALK HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE SOVIET PRESS, BUT IZVESTIA TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFER TO ALBANIA TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 5 (AP)--SOVIET PRESS REPORTS SEEM TO INDICATE EASTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES ARE FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION IN EXECUTING AN ECONOMIC REVERSAL IN AT LEAST TWO MAJOR FIELDS.

ARTICLES IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS STRESS THAT AMONG THE EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES OF THE U.S. S. R. EMPHASIS IS BEING GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND TO ATTEMPTS TO ADOPT AN IOWA-LIKE CORN AND HOG AGRICULTURE. BOTH THESE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN ENDORSED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S COMMUNIST PARTY, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FOR THE SOVIET UNION. NOW THE SAME POLICY LINES SEEM TO BE RUNNING THROUGH THE ALLIED STATES--JUDGING BY THE MATERIAL SOVIET READERS SEE.

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ANALYSTS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES EMPLOYED BY FREE EUROPE PRESS IN NEW YORK REPORT IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "NEWS FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN" THAT SO FAR ONLY IN HUNGARY HAVE THERE BEEN SIGNS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTUALLY MAKING CHANGES IN INVESTMENT POLICY IN FAVR OF HEAVY INDUSTRY.

THESE ANALYSTS SAY THE STRESS IN POLAND, CZECHOSLVAKIA, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA SEEMED TO CONTINUE TO BE ON AGRICULTURE, LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, MATERIAL INCENTIVES AND SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

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NIGHT LEAD EGYPT-ISRAEL

GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 5 (AP)-NEW DEMONSTRATIONS BY ARAB REFUGEES AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF ISRAELI TROOP MOVEMENTS HEIGHTENED TENSION IN THIS PALESTINIAN COASTAL PLAINS CITY TODAY.

AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION, 16 WIVES AND CHILDREN OF U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS WERE TAKEN BY AUTOMOBILE THROUGH ISRAELI TERRITORY TO ARAB JERUSALEM.

FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. TRUCE TEAM, SAID THE SITUATION WAS BECOMING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AND SAID HE BELIEVED THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOULD BE SAFER OUT OF GAZA.

DEMONSTRATORS AMONG ARAB REFUGEES FROM THE HOLY LAND WAR OF 1948 MARCHED THIS MORNING TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND AGAIN DEMANDED ARMS FOR USE AGAINST THE ISRAELIS.

AROUSED BY THE CLASH BETWEEN ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS MONDAY NIGHT THAT LEFT 38 EGYPTIAN AND 8 ISRAELI DEAD, THE REFUGEES RIOTED ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THEY BURNED U.N. FOOD DEPOTS, STONED U.N. TRUCE TEAM HEADQUARTERS AND LOOTED HOMES OF TWO U.N. TRUCE OFFICIALS.

AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THE ISRAELI ARMY WAS MOVING ARMORED CAR UNITS TO POINTS NEAR THE GAZA-ISRAELI BORDER.

IN CAIRO THE NEWSPAPER AKHBAR EL YOM'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT DAVID BEN-GURION, FORMER PREMIER WHO RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY AS DEFENSE MINISTER, HAD SET UP TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS AT MAJDAL NEAR THE BORDER.

MAJ. GEN. EDSON M. L. BURNS, CANADIAN CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE U.N. TRUCE COMMISSION IN PALESTINE, IS AWAITING A MEETING OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TOMORROW BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO FLY TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, A U.N. SPOKESMAN IN THE JORDAN SECTOR OF JERUSALEM SAID.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SENT BURNS AN INVITATION YESTERDAY TO REPORT IN PERSON ON HIS INVESTIGATION OF MONDAY'S FIGHTING. IT AGREED TO AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO DELAY FURTHER DEBATE UNTIL BURNS IS HEARD. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID BURNS WOULD GO TO NEW YORK REGARDLESS OF ANY ACTION TAKEN AT TOMORROW'S ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING.

THE COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY AT EGYPT'S REQUEST TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION CAUSED BY MONDAY'S OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING. ALL THE 11 COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCEPT RUSSIA INDICATED THAT ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS THEY BELIEVED ISRAEL WAS RESPONSIBLE. PRESIDENT SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY URGED BOTH SIDES TO REMAIN CALM AND ABSTAIN FROM USE OF FORCE.

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GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 5 (AP)-SIXTEEN WIVES AND CHILDREN OF UNITED NATIONS TRUCE OBSERVERS WERE EVACUATED TODAY FROM GAZA AS TENSION MOUNTED IN THE REFUGEE-FILLED ARAB AREA.

GAZA WAS SCENE OF MONDAY'S BLOODY CLASH THAT KILLED 39 EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS.

FIRING BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI OUTPOSTS FOR TEN MINUTES WAS REPORTED LAST NIGHT AT THE BORDER AREA OF DEIR EL BALLAH. THE EVACUATION OF SIX WOMEN AND TEN CHILDREN WAS ORDERED BY THE U.N. COMMANDER WHO SAID "THE SITUATION IS BECOMING VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE AGITATION OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES IN GAZA."

ABOUT 20 OTHER WIVES AND CHILDREN OF U.N. WORKERS AND RELIEF AGENCY (UNWRA) OFFICIALS STILL REMAINED IN GAZA UNDER A PROTECTIVE EGYPTIAN ARMY GUARD.

REFUGEES, ANGERED BY THE GAZA INCIDENT, RIOTED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY--BURNING UNWRA FOOD DEPOTS, STONING U.N. TRUCE TEAM HEADQUARTERS AND LOOTING THE HOMES OF AT LEAST TWO U.N. OFFICIALS.

THE SITUATION HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET SINCE THEN BUT DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AGAIN TODAY DEMANDING ARMS WITH WHICH TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THE ISRAELIS.

THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF TRUCE TEAM OBSERVERS WERE SENT UNDER THE U.N. FLAG BY AUTOMOBILE THROUGH ISRAEL TO ARAB JERSUALEM.

FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. TRUCE TEAM IN GAZA, SAID THAT THE SITUATION WAS BECOMING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND IT WAS PREFERABLE THAT THE WIVES AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE SENT TO ARAB JERUSALEM.

HE SAID THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION WOULD MEET TOMORROW TO DISCUSS MONDAY'S GAZA INCIDENT.

MAJ. GEN. ABDULLAH RIFAAT, GOVERNOR OF GAZA, SAID TODAY THAT ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE ON THE EGYPTIAN POST OF DIER EL BALLAH LAST NIGHT. HE SAID THE FIRING LASTED EIGHT TO TEN MINUTES BUT NO EGYPTIANS WERE WOUNDED.

IN CAIRO, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID EGYPTIAN FORCES WERE "READY FOR ANYTHING" BUT DENIED A REPORT THAT TROOPS HAD BEEN MOVED UP TO THE BORDER. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN TROOP DISPOSITIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID

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WITH GAZA (A23)

JERUSALEM, MARCH 5 (AP)-JORDAN LODGED A PROTEST TONIGHT WITH THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION QUOTING A 70-YEAR-OLD ARAB BEDOUIN AS SAYING HE SAW AN ISRAELI ARMY PATROL SHOOT FIVE OF HIS KIDNAPED COMRADES TO DEATH IN A REVENGE SLAYING.

THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS WERE SENT TO THE AREA OF THE ALLEGED SLAYINGS, FIVE MILES INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY, TO INVESTIGATE.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN "IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION" ESTABLISHED NO ISRAELI ARMY UNIT WAS INVOLVED. HE SAID INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY ISRAELI CIVILIANS WERE INVOLVED.

ARAB LEGION SOURCES IN AMMAN WHO ALSO REPORTED THE KIDNAPING SAID THE ISRAELI PATROL HAD ACTED IN RETALIATION FOR THE RECENT SLAYING OF THREE ISRAELIS, ONE A GIRL, IN THE AREA.

THE OLD BEDOUIN SAID THE ISRAELI PATROL SURROUNDED HIS CAMP LAST NIGHT, FIRED WARNING SHOTS INTO THE AIR, THEN ENTERED THE CAMP AND SEIZED SIX ARABS, INCLUDING HIMSELF.

HE DECLARED THEY TOOK THE SIX TO A POINT KNOWN AS WADI EL MOGHOR, FIVE MILES INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY, AND SHOT FIVE OF THE ARABS DEAD. THE OLD MAN SAID HE WAS RELEASED BY THE ISRAELIS WHO TOLD HIM "GO BACK AND TELL YOUR PEOPLE WE ISRAELIS DID IT AND WILL COME AGAIN TO KILL MORE OF YOU ARABS."

AN ARAB MILITARY SOURCE IN JERUSALEM REPORTED ALSO THAT AN ISRAELI ARMED UNIT EXCHANGE FIRE FOR THREE HOURS TODAY WITH JORDAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ACROSS THE BORDER IN THE HEBRON AREA, WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

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PMS BUDGET (340)

U.N.--GAZA

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 5 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAS LET ISRAEL KNOW SHE FACES STRONG CONDEMNATION UNLESS SHE CAN PRODUCE A BETTER DEFENSE OF HER ROLE IN THE BLOODY GAZA INCIDENT.

THE 11-NATION COUNCIL MADE THIS CLEAR YESTERDAY AS IT HELD AN URGENT SESSION TO CONSIDER MONDAY'S ARMED CLASH NEAR GAZA, EGYPT, THAT KILLED 39 EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS.

ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, EXCEPT RUSSIA WHICH SAT SILENT, INDICATED THAT ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY REPORTS THEY HELD ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE.

THE COUNCIL AGREED TO A U.S. PROPOSAL TO HOLD UP FURTHER DEBATE ON THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE UNTIL MAJ. GEN. EDSON L. M. BURNS, U.N. TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE, GETS HERE TO MAKE A PERSONAL REPORT ON HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT.

THEN, IN A PLEA VOICED THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT, SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY, THE COUNCIL URGED BOTH SIDES TO "MAINTAIN CALMNESS AND TRANQUILITY AND ABSTAIN FROM THE USE OF FORCE."

THE U.N. SAID TODAY SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SENT THREE CABLES AFTER THE MEETING. ONE RELAYED THE COUNCIL'S INVITATION TO BURNS. THE OTHER TWO ASKED MOSHE SHARETT, ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WHO IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER, AND MAHMOUD FAWZI, EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TO SEE THAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO RESTORE ORDER AND PROTECT U.N. PERSONNEL IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMEL ABDEL NASSER, IN A SPEECH THURSDAY, THREATENED "RETALIATION BY FORCE" IN CASE OF FURTHER ISRAELI ATTACKS.

RIFAAT TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS TODAY THAT THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY DEMANDS FOR ARMS FOR THE REFUGEES.

HE ALSO PROMISED THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD POSTPONE ACTION ON A PROPOSAL TO RESETTLE SOME OF THE GAZA STRIP'S 250,000 PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN THE SINAI DESERT ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN.

RUMORS OF SUCH RESETTLEMENT PLANS WERE ONE OF THE CAUSES OF UNREST AMONG THE REFUGEES WHO ARE AFRAID THEY WILL THUS GIVE UP THEIR CLAIMS FOR AN EVENTUAL RETURN TO THEIR LANDS IN WHAT NOW IS ISRAEL.

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A U.N. PRESS OFFICER LATER CORRECTED HIMSELF TO SAY THE MESSAGES SHARETT AND FAWZI HAD BEEN SENT IN MIDWEEK AND BOTH ALREADY HAD PLIED WITH ASSURANCES THEY WOULD DO WHAT THEY COULD TO PROTECT THE U.N. PEOPLE IN PALESTINE. HE SAID NO REPLY WAS IN FROM BURNS.

EGYPT SOUGHT THE URGENT THIS WEEK, ACCUSING ISRAEL OF "VIOLENT AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION" AGAINST EGYPTIAN FORCES IN VIOLATION OF THE 1949 EGYPT-ISRAEL ARMISTICE ~~AGREEMENT~~ meeting

ISRAEL QUICKLY COUNTERED, CHARGING EGYPT WITH "CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS" OF THE 1949 PACT AND VARIOUS COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. SHE RECALLED ARMED ATTACKS BY EGYPT AND ACCUSED THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT OF REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY.

IN SOME 90 MINUTES, 10 OF THE 11 COUNCIL MEMBERS SPOKE UP TO DEPLORE THE GAZA INCIDENT. MANY IMPLICITLY BLAMED ISRAEL. SIX OFFERED SYMPATHY TO EGYPT ON LOSS OF LIFE. NONE DID SO TO ISRAEL.

JAMES J. WADSWORTH OF THE UNITED STATES CALED THE AFFAIR "INDEFENSIBLE FROM ANY STANDPOINT." HE SAID THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED "ANY POLICY OF REPRISAL."

"ARMED FORCE WILL NOT PRODUCE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS," WADSWORTH DECLARED.

HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE SPOKE OF "ONSLAUGHT BY ISRAEL AGAINST EGYPT," FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE OF BELGIUM OF "FLAGRANT VIOLATION" OF THE ARMISTICE AND SIR LESLIE MUNRO OF NEW ZEALAND OF A "DELIBERATE, PLANNED AND DISCIPLINED" ATTACK.

SHUMSI HSU OF CHINA SAID, "VIOLENT AND PREMEDITATED AGGRESSION BY ONE PARTY...CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED BY MERE CONTINUOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE OTHER PARTY."

AN ISRAELI DELEGATION SPOKESMAN, IN A STATEMENT PUT OUT LATER, SAID THE STRONG SPEECHES PREJUDGED THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION'S ULTIMATE FINDING. HE ALSO SAID THEY TENDED TO IGNORE THE BACKGROUND OF THE GAZA CLASH -- EGYPTIAN ATTACKS AND EGYPT'S "POLICY OF BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL."

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WITH UNITED NATIONS

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 5 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. L.M. BURNS, CHIEF OF THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN PALESTINE, MAY LEAVE JERUSALEM FOR NEW YORK NEXT WEEK TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON GHE GAZA INCIDENT, A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE EGYPT-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HOLDS AN EMERGENCY SESSION TOMORROW, ON THE GAZA FIGHTING.

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B67 (Q) (FORNS OUT)

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR OF TURKEY WAS GIVEN A CEREMONIOUS WELCOME UPON HIS ARRIVAL TODAY FOR A FIVE-DAY STATE VISIT IN IRAQ. AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT WERE KING FAISAL II, CROWN PRINCE ABDUL ILAH AND PREMIER NURI SAID.

A SQUADRON OF JET FIGHTERS FROM THE IRAQI AIR FORCE ESCORTED BAYAR'S PLANE FROM BASRAH TO IRAQ. BAYAR HAD ARRIVED IN THE PORT CITY YESTERDAY ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT SAVARONE.

BAYAR'S FORMAL VISIT COMES IN THE WAKE OF THE SIGNING OF THE IRAQI-TURKISH DEFENSE PACT AND ITS RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. NO OFFICIAL TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE.

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PRECEDE DAMASCUS DAY B16

AMMAN, JORDAN, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT DENIED A REPORT THAT IT HAS SOUGHT FINANCIAL AID FROM ARAB COUNTRIES SO IT CAN JOIN THE EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED REGIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONOM

"NO SUCH REQUEST WAS MADE BY THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT," SAID DEFENSE MINISTER ANWAR NUSABEH. HE WAS COMMENTING ON A DAMASCUS REPORT THAT JORDAN HAS ASKED ARAB COUNTRIES TO PAY HER THE EQUIVALENT OF 8 MILLION POUNDS ($22,400,000) ANNUALLY TO ENABLE HER TO JOIN THE ACCORD.

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B16 (Q) (200)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-JORDAN WANTS ARAB NATIONS JOINING THE PROPOSED NEW EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED DEFENSE ORGANIZATION TO GIVE HER $22,400,000 ANNUALLY SO SHE CAN AFFORD TO BE A MEMBER, INFORMED SOURCES HERE REPORTED TODAY.

THIS AMOUNT ROUGHLY EQUALS JORDAN'S ANNUAL BUDGET DEFICIT, NOW MADE UP BY BRITAIN UNDER A BRITISH-JORDAN TREATY. ALL TOLD, BRITAIN PAYS JORDAN ABOUT 30 MILLION ANNUALLY TO COVER EXPENSES OF THE JORDAN ARAB LEGION AND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN RETURN BRITAIN MTAINTAINS MILITARY BASES IN JORDAN.

SHOULD JORDAN LINK UP WITH THE ARAB NATIONS DEFENSE SET-UP, BRITAIN ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD SHUT OFF FURTHER PAYMENTS, INFORMANTS HERE PREDICTED.

JORDAN'S REQUEST FOR ARAB CONTRIBUTIONS WAS MADE WHEN MAJ.SALAH SALEM, EGYPT'S NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER, AND KHALED AZEM, SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, APPROACHED THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK ON JOINING THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE ARAB COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT. THIS DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT, NEVER IMPLEMENTED, WAS VIRTUALLY TORPEDOED WHEN IRAQ SIGNED A MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH TURKEY.

AFTER HEARING JORDAN'S REQUEST, SYRIAN SOURCES SAID, SALEM AND AZEM CANCELED THEIR SCHEDULED VISIT TO LEBANON AND FLEW INSTEAD TO OIL-RICH SAUDI ARABIA IN AN ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE KING SAUD TO COVER THE LARGEST PART OF THE NEEDED MONEY.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MARCH 5 (AP)-PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES CHARGED TONIGHT THAT EGYPT HAD PRESSURED SYRIA INTO AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO AN EXCLUSIVE ARAB DEFENSE PACT WITHOUT LINKS TO THE WESTERN POWERS.

IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTOLIA NEWS AGENCY, MENDERES SAID EGYPT'S MOVE WAS A "MOST SERIOUS FACT" AND THE RESULT OF A POLICY OF "ANGER AND VIOLENCE." HE WARNED THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT CONDONE A POLICY EQUIVALENT TO FORCEFULLY DEPRIVING A COUNTRY OF ITS FREEDOM OF ACTION, AND WOULD BE ANXIOUS ABOUT TURKISH-SYRIAN RELATIONS IF THE EGYPTIAN PLAN DEVELOPED FURTHER.

A HIGH SYRIAN SOURCE IN DAMASCUS, THE SYRIAN CAPITAL, YESTERDAY DENIED THAT SYRIA HAD SIGNED A NEW DEFENSE PACT WITH EGYPT, AS ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY. HE SAID SYRIA HAD AGREED IN A COMMUNIQUE NOT YET PUBLISHED TO NEGOTIATE JOINTLY WITH EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS ON THE QUESTION. EGYPT, ANGERED AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED IRAQI-TURKISH MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY, IS PUSHING THE IDEA OF AN ARAB FEDERATION WITH A UNIFIED MILITARY COMMAND THAT WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL ARAB NATIONS WHICH OPPOSE "FOREIGN ALLIANCES."

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CAMBODIA BUDGET (500)
BY JOHN RODERICK
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE LITTLE BUDDHIST KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, WHICH THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO BUILD UP AS A BUFFER AGAINST FURTHER SPREAD OF ASIATIC COMMUNISM, IS UNDERGOING ITS MOST CRITICAL PERIOD SINCE THE END OF WAROLD WAR II.
SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD SAID ONLY FIVE DAYS AGO THAT OF THE THREE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA, CAMBODIA SEEMED THE MOST STABLE AND THE BEST BET TO STAND OFF THE RED THREAT.
THERE WAS EVERYTHING IN THE COUNTRY'S FAVOR--ITS BUDDHIST RELIGION WHICH FINDS COMMUNISM UNPALATABLE, ITS RELATIVE PROSPERITY AND ITS YOUNG KING NORODOM SIHANOUK, ONE OF THE MOST ENLIGHTENED MONARCHS IN ASIA.
DULLES NOTED THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND CAMBODIA WERE DISCUSSING AID AND TRAINING FOR THE ROYAL ARMY OF ABOUT 40,000 MEN TO MAKE IT TOUGHER AND MORE MOBILE.
LITTLE MORE THAN 48 HOURS AFTER DULLES' VISIT, KING SIHANOUK ABDICATED. THE STABLE STRUCTURE DULLES HAD SEEN TUMBLED.
THE STUNNED AND BEWILDERED COUNTRY NOW IS VIRTUALLY LEADERLESS. SIHANOUK'S 59-YEAR-OLD FATHER, PRINCE SURAMARIT, WHO HAS ASCENDED THE THRONE, LACKS EXPERIENCE IN AFFAIRS OF STATE. IN ADDITION, HE IS SUFFERING FROM DIABETES.
THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PREMIER LENG NGETH IS A WEAK ONE NAMED ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO AS AN INTERIM BODY PENDING RESULT OF THE SCHEDULED APRIL 17 ELECTIONS. THE NATION'S ABLEST MEN, FORMER PREMIER PEN NOUTH, SAM SARY AND KIM TIT, ARE ON THE SIDELINES MENDING THEIR POLITICAL FENCES.
(A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM SAIGON SAID PREMIER NGETH HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION SATURDAY BUT WAS ASKED TO FORM A NEW GOERNMENT.)
WITHOUT ITS YOUNGER RULER, THE FABRIC OF CAMBODIAN POLITICAL LIFE HAS BEEN REVEALED AS OF POOR QUALITY AND LIKELY TO UNRAVEL IN SHREDS AT THE SLIGHTEST WEAR AND TEAR.
THE SITUATION IS FAVORABLE FOR SIHANOUK'S ENEMIES. THEY ARE THE SMALL LEFTWING GROUP OF PARIS-TRAINED INTELLECTUALS WHO HAVE SEIZED CONTROL OF THE POWERFUL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND FORMER PREMIER SON NGOC THANH.

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SIHANOUK HAS SECLUDED HIMSELF IN HIS PRIVATE VILLA HERE. HE HAS REFUSED TO SEE HIS MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS.
HE HAS SAID HE WILL NOT AGAIN MOUNT THE THRONE. IT IS POSSIBLE HIS ATTITUDE MIGHT CHANGE SHOULD HIS SUBJECTS COME TO PHNOM PENH BY THE THOUSANDS TO PLEAD WITH HIM AS THEY DID IN 1952. AT THAT TIME HE PLANNED TO ABDICATE BUT BOWED TO HIS PEOPLE'S DECISION
BASICALLY THE REASON FOR SIHANOUK'S ABDICATION WAS THE OPPOSITION STIRRED UP BY HIS PLAN TO REFORM THE CONSTITUTION, INSTITUTING A POPULARLY ELECTED ASSEMBLY.
THE POLITICIANS, LED BY MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WARNED THE INTERNATIONAL ARMISTICE CONTROL COMMISSION THE ELECTORAL REFORM PLAN VIOLATED THE GENEVA ARMISTICE ACCORDS WHICH GIVES ALL GROUPS AN EQUAL CHANCE IN THE ELECTIONS.
THE COMMISSION ASKED THE KING TO EXAMINE THE PLAN FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS.
WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF HOME MINISTERS, FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN TO THEMSELVES, JOINED THE CHORUS OF CRITICISM. THE BRITISH EMBASSY THEN ADDED ITS WORD OF CAUTION REGARDING THE GENEVA ACCORDS.
DESPITE ALL THIS, MANY WESTERNERS FELT THE DIFFICULTIES COULD HAVE BEEN IRONED OUT AND THE PLAN ADOPTED. BUT TO EMOTIONAL, HARD WORKING SIHANOUK EVERYONE SEEMED AGAINST HIM. HE STEPPED DOWN FROM THE THRONE.
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AMS BUDGET (30)
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE CHIEF OF U. S. NAVAL OPERATIONS WAS EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON TODAY AFTER HIGH LEVEL U. S.-NATIONALIST MILITARY TALKS, DETERMINED TO SPEED UP URGENT SHIPMENTS FOR FORMOSA.
ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY WAS NON-COMMITTAL WHEN NEWSMEN ASKED HIM PRIOR TO YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURE WHETHER THE NATIONALISTS MIGHT HAVE TO EVACUATE QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS, THEIR LAST ISLAND OUTPOSTS OFF THE SHORES OF RED CHINA. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT AT LEAST THE MATSUS, GUARDING THE APPROACHES TO THE PORT OF FOOCHOW, MAY HAVE TO BE GIVEN UP.
TO QUESTIONS WHETHER THE MILITARY DISCUSSIONS HAD INVOLVED THIS EVENTUALITY, ADM. CARNEY SAID HIS PROBLEM WAS JUST TO CARRY OUT ANY DECISIONS MADE BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.
BUT HE DID SAY THE CONFEREES HAD TACKLED "THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION IN THE FORMOSA AREA."
"SHIPMENTS ALREADY PROGRAMMED SHOULD BE SPEEDED UP," HE SAID, "AND I INTEND TO SEE THAT THEY ARE."
IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION, ADM. CARNEY EXPRESSED HIS PRIVATE VIEW THAT THERE WERE NO UNFRIENDLY SUBMARINES, EITHER RED CHINESE OR USSIAN, IN THE FORMOSA AREA. THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE RECENTLY CLAIMED IT SANK A COMMUNIST SUBMARINE, OF UNIDENTIFIED NATIONALITY, AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.
ADM. CARNEY SAID "I HAVE NO PARTICULAR COMMENT" TO A QUESTION WHETHER U. S. FLIERS WOULD MAKE "HOT PURSUIT" OF ANY RED PLANES WHICH MIGHT ATTACK THEM."
"THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES," HE SAID.
THERE WERE BRIEF AIR RAID ALARMS YESTERDAY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF FORMOSA WHEN NATIONALIST PLANES WERE MISTAKEN FOR HOSTILE ONES. THERE WAS A ONE-MINUTE ALARM AT HSINCHU AND ONE OF MORE THAN TWO MINUTES AT TAICHUNG.
(PEIPING BROADCASTS SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAVE DISPLAYED PANICKY SIGNS RECENTLY SINCE EVACUATIONS RESTRICTED THEIR OFFSHORE ISLAND HOLDINGS.
(ONE PEIPING BROADCAST YESTERDAY, QUOTING THE PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID TALKS OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT TAIPEI WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK "MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS TO EXPAND ITS AGGRESSION TO THE QUEMOY AND MATSU ISLANDS. . .IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO USE THESE ISLANDS AS STEPPINGSTONES FOR INVADING THE WHOLE OF CHINA.")
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FIRST LEAD CHINESE (230)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 5 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES WENT ON WITH TOP MILITARY TALKS TODAY AMID INTENSE SPECULATION IN THE CHINESE PRESS THAT THE NATIONALIST MIGHT BE QUITTING THEIR MATSU ISLAND OUTPOSTS.
THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GARRISONS WOULD LEAVE THE MATSUS, 100 MILES ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAIT FROMTHE NORTHERN TIP OF THIS NATIONALIST ISLAND STRONGHOLD, BUT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS MIGHT BLANK OUT ANY NEWS ON THAT SCORE.
THE MATSU ISLAND GROUP IS ONLY 20 MILES OFF THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

A RED FLOTILLA OF 40 GUNBOATS AND ARMED JUNKS STAGED A BRIEF ATTACK AGAINST ONE OF THE SMALLER MATSU ISLANDS YESTERDAY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION IT WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN A HIT AND RUN RAID.

BUT IN HONOLULU, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID "I AM STILL CONCERNED ABOUT HOSTILE INTENTIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

DULLES IS EN ROUTE HOME AFTER A WHIRLWIND TRIP THROUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA AND FORMOSA. IN TAIPEI THURSDAY HE BLUNTLY WARNED THE REDS THEY COULD NOT EXPECT IMMUNITY FOR THEIR MAINLAND BASES IF THEY ATTACKED FORMOSA.

(A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO QUOTED TWO NATIONALIST FLIERS AS DESCRIBING FORMOSA AS "PANIC-STRICKEN" OVER LOSSES OF OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND BY THE REDS' PROFESSED INTENT TO "LIBERATE" FORMOSA. THE RED BROADCAST SAID THE AIRMEN DEFECTED FROM THE NATIONALISTS AND FLEW TO THE MAINLAND FEB. 23.)

THE TACHEN ISLANDS, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA, WERE EVACUATED BY THE NATIONALISTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED IN EARLY FEBRUARY. THE NATIONALISTS LATER QUIT NANCHISHAN, 140 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE.

TOP LEVEL TALKS PROCEEDED IN DOWNTOWN TAIPEI.

NEWSPAPERS HERE SPECULATED THAT ONE OF THE ITEMS BEING DISCUSSED WAS THE CREATION OF A JOINT NATIONALIST-U.S. DEFENSE COMMAND IN THIS AREA.

AMONG THOSE TAKING VART IN THE TALKS WERE ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET; VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE 7TH FLEET, AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, HEAD OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG).

ALSO AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WERE NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, DEFENSE MINISTER YU TA-WEI, AND THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GEN. PENG MENG-CHI.

NATIONALIST QUARTERS APPEARED CONFIDENT OF A BIG BOOST IN THE VOLUME OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO FORMOSA.

THE TREATY MADE THE TWO COUNTRIES FORMAL ALLIES IN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA, THE PESCADORES AND AMERICAN ISLAND TERRITORIES IN THE WEST PACIFIC.

IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BUILD UP THE STRENGTH OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMED FORCES TO ENABLE THEM TO CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA IF THE REDS ATTACK.

ADMIRAL CARNEY SAID THE NATIONALIST-AMERICAN MILITARY TALKS HERE HAD IDENTIFIED THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN COMBINED ACTION, IF NECESSARY, IN DEFENSE OF THE AREA.

THE ADMIRAL SAID THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD ARISE IN CASE OF ACTION IMPLEMENTING THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, WHICH PROVIDES FOR AMERICAN DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES.

HE HAD DISCUSSED THESE PROBLEMS WITH STUMP, PRIDE, CHASE AND THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THEY HAD ALSO DISCUSSED DELIVERIES OF MATERIAL, VARIOUS OTHER ASPECTS OF THE AID PROGRAM "AND THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION IN THE FORMOSA AREA."

CARNEY, WHO SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON, SAID THAT THINGS REQUIRED URGENTLY WOULD BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

"SHIPMENTS ALREADY PROGRAMED SHOULD BE SPEEDED UP, AND I INTEND TO SEE THAT THEY ARE," CARNEY ASSERTED.

THE AMERICAN ADMIRALS AND GEN. CHASE WERE DINNER GUESTS LAST NIGHT OF PRESIDENT AND MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

STUMP AND PRIDE PLAN TO REMAIN OVER THE WEEK-END FOR FURTHER MILITARY TALKS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 5 (AP)-A TOKYO SCIENTIST HAS DEVELOPED TWO MINIATURE ROCKETS, ONE ONLY NINE INCHES LONG, CAPABLE OF TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND AND REACHING 11 MILES ALTITUDE, KYODO REPORTED TODAY.

AND, HE TOLD THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY, BY THE END OF 1957 HE EXPECTS TO DEVELOP ROCKETS CAPABLE OF FIVE TO SIX TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND AND 275 MILES ALTITUDE.

KYODO SAID PROF. HIDEO ITOGAWA AND HIS ASSOCIATES AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY PLAN TO TEST THE TWO MINIATURE ROCKETS THIS SPRING.

THE NINE INCH ROCKET HAS BEEN NICKNAMED "THE PENCIL," ALTHOUGH ITS DIAMETER IS CLOSER TO AN AMERICAN FOUNTAIN PEN.

THE OTHER ROCKET, KNOWN AS "THE BABY," IS THREE FEET LONG WITH A DIAMETER OF ONLY 2.4 INCHES. KYODO SAID IT HAS A PLSTIC BODY, REMOTE CONTROL APPARATUS IN THE HEAD, A MIDSECTION FUEL TANK, AND REAR ROCKET ENGINE.

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JAPAN-US (170)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MARCH 6 (AP)-ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. STRUVE HENSEL LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT AFTER TELLING JAPAN IT MUST SPEED REARMAMENT IF IT WANTS INCREASED AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

"ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS IS TO CONVINCE THE JAPANESE WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS MATTER," HENSEL TOLD A NEWSMAN. HE ADDED THE UNITED STATES IS DISAPPOINTED AT JAPAN'S REARMAMENT EFFORTS, WHICH HE SAID SEEM VIRTUALLY SUSPENDED.

HENSEL CONFERRED TWO DAYS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS AMID SIGNS OF GROWING AMERICAN IMPATIANCE WITH THE WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE OF SOME JAPANESE ON A POLICY TOWARD COMMUNISM.

MAJOR TOKYO NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMALLY WARNED JAPANESE FIRMS AGAINST "GOING TOO FAR" ON TRADING WITH COMMUNISTS SATELLITES SUCH AS RED CHINA--OR THEIR ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FROZEN.

THE NEWSPAPERS QUOTED INFORMED SOURCES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REMINDED JAPANESE TRADERS THAT PRODUCTS MADE OF RAW MATERIALS PURCHASED FROM RED CHINA CANNOT, UNDER U.S. LAW, BE EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES OR OKINAWA.

THE REPORTS DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE WARNING EXCEPT TO SAY IT URGED THE NEGOTIATORS TO ACT PRUDENTLY; PRESUMABLY MEANING THEY SHOULD HEED THE EMBARGO ON STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PROMISED THAT THE EMBARGO WILL BE OBSERVED AS JAPAN EXPANDS TRWDE WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

"WE ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OUR FRIENDS. BUT WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE HELPING THEMSELVES," HENSEL TOLD A REPORTER IN COMMENTING ON JAPAN'S REARMAMENT EFFORTS.

HE SAID JAPAN'S DEFENSE SPENDING, ONLY 2 1/2 PER CENT OF ITS GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, IS THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. THE UNITED STATES REALIZES JAPAN IS ECONOMICALLY WEAK, BUT AMERICA STILL FEELS IT CAPABLE OF SPENDING 4 OR 5 PER CENT ON DEFENSE, HENSEL SAID.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAID A JAPANESE REQUEST THAT THE UNITED STATES BEAR A LARGER SHARE OF THE JOINT COST OF STATIONING U.S. TROOPS HERE WILL BE DISAPPROVED UNLESS JAPAN APPRECIABLY INCREASES ITS OWN DEFENSE SPENDING.

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DIPLOMATS (250)

BY DON HUTH

BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES, MARCH 5 (AP)-TOP AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN ASIA WOUND UP A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE TODAY AFTER DISCUSSING THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE AREA AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE MEETING NOTED PARTICULARLY THE OPENLY-DECLARED INTENTION OF THE RULERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO SEEK ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR AIMS BY RESORT TO FORCE.

"THE MEETING ALSO NOTED THE CONTINUED EFFORT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM TO IMPOSE A NEW COLONIALISM, A NEW KIND OF FOREIGN DOMINATION, ON THE INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF ASIA. IT WAS CLEAR THAT SUCH INTENTIONS AND SUCH EFFORTS CONSTITUTE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE FAR EAST."

FIFTEEN U.S. CHIEFS OF MISSIONS TO ASIAN COUNTRIES WHO MET HERE AND IN MANILA SINCE WEDNESDAY SAID THEY "WELCOMED THE DETERMINATION SHOWN BY MANILA PACT MEMBERS AT BANGKOK TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IN THE TREATY AREA."

THE MEETING, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "DREW ASSURANCE FROM THE RECENT ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IN REEMPHASIZING THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO OPPOSE A RESORT BY THE COMMUNISTS TO WAR AGAINST TAIWAN (FORMOSA). THEXE ASSURANCE SEEMED TO THE MEETING TO REINFORCE THE HOPE THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST, BY BEING RESOLUTELY SAFEGUARDED, WILL BE PRESERVED."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MEETING WAS OBLIGED "BY THE IMMEDIATE AND PROCLAIMED THREAT OF ARMED AGGRESSION TO GIVE ITS FIRST ATTENTION TO THE MILITARY SECURITY OF THE AREA" BUT ALSO CONSIDERED "MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATING IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAST."

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MANILA, MARCH 5 (AP)-WILD STORIES OF A REPORTED AIR-SEA BATTLE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA OFF THE PHILIPPINES TODAY CAUSED A WILD PANIC AMONG LUZON ISLAND COASTAL VILLAGERS.

A PHILIPPINE NEWS SERVICE DISPATCH FROM CURRIMAO, IN ILOCOS NORTE PROVINCE, SAID RESIDENTS HAD REPORTED "WITNESSING A BATTLE BETWEEN SIX BLACK PLANES AND THREE SHIPS ABOUT FIVE MILES OFFSHORE FRIDAY."

CURRIMAO TOWN AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY PLACED THE AREA UNDER ALERT AND SOME VILLAGERS BEGAN EVACUATING THEIR HOMES, THE P.N.S. REPORT SAID.

A U.S. NAVY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID "WE HAVE INVESTIGATED THE REPORTS AND HAVE FOUND NOTHING."

HE ADDED TWO U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, THE MIDWAY AND THE WASP, WERE "ON ROUTINE EXERCISES" IN THE AREA WHERE THE "BATTLE" WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURED.

"IT IS QUITE PROBABLE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE VILLAGERS MISTOOK THE MANEUVERS FOR A LIVE BATTLE."

THE MIDWAY AND THE WASP ARE ATTACHED TO THE U.S. 7TH FLEET. THEY HAVE BEEN USING MANILA AS AN OPERATIONAL BASE.

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NIGHT LEAD NIXON

BY BEN F.MEYER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON RETURNED FROM A FOUR-WEEK GOODWILL TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN AREA TODAY WITH A PLEA FOR CONTINUED GOOD TRADE AND BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA.

NIXON, WHO SAID HE WOULD MAKE A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ON HIS FINDINGS, SAID:

"I AM CONVINCED THAT AREA IS ENTERING A NEW ERA OF ECONOMIC STABILITY AND TO ACHIEVE IT THEY MUST HAVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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"WE MUST SEEK EVERY POSSIBLE WAY OF REDUCING TRADE BARRIERS AND DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STIMULATE INCREASED INVESTMENTS IN THAT AREA."

THE VICE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.NIXON ON THE 7,500-MILE AERIAL TOUR, SAID HE BELIEVED "ONE OF THE MORE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS" OF THE TRIP WAS THE PROMISE HE OBTAINED FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA TO SEEK AN EASING OF TENSION BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES. THE HEADS OF THE TWO CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES HAVE BEEN FEUDING FOR SOME TIME.

IN A STATEMENT GIVEN TO REPORTERS DURING THE HOMEWARD FLIGHT FROM PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, NIXON SAID U.S. TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA "DESERVES PRIMARY CONSIDERATION" BECAUSE HE SAID IT EXCEEDS THIS COUNTRY'S TRADE WITH EUROPE AND IS GREATER THAN "OUR COMBINED TRADE WITH ASIA AND OCEANIA."

THIS COUNTRY SHOULD CONTINUE BUYING LATIN AMERICA'S PRODUCTS FOR ITS OWN GOOD AS WELL AS THAT OF THE 20 HEMISPHERIC REPUBLICS, HE SAID, ADDING:

"LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SIMPLY CANNOT DEVELOP AND PRESERVE STRONG ECONOMIES UNLESS THEIR PRODUCTS HAVE ACCESS TO UNITED STATES MARKETS."

EMPHASIZING IT IS GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE SUCH PURCHASES, HE SAID U.S. SALES TO LATIN AMERICA ARE IMPORTANT IN MAINTAINING U.S. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

HIS STATEMENT ON TRADE POLICY FOLLOWED THE LINE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THAT MANY LATIN AMERICAN PRODUCTS COMPETE WITH THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES, SAYING:

"THIS IS TRUE OF OIL, SUGAR, WOOL, TUNG OIL, LEAD, ZINC AND CERTAIN OTHER METALS."

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST FACE SQUARELY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPORT FROM OUR SISTER AMERICAN REPUBLICS EVEN THOUGH AT TIMES THIS MEANS UNDENIABLE COMPETITION WITH AMERICAN PRODUCERS IN A LIMITED NUMBER OF INDUSTRIES," HE SAID.

"AS THE PEOPLE AND CONGRESS MUST, THE PRESIDENT HAS SQUARELY FACED THIS ISSUE."

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NIXON SAID EISENHOWER'S ANSWER WAS SPELLED OUT IN HIS 1954 AND 1955 ECONOMIC MESSAGES AND "IS THAT IF WE WOULD HAVE PROSPERITY, SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE UNITED STATES WE MUST WORK FOR PROSPERITY, SECURITY AND STABILITY IN ALL OF THE AMERICAS."

NIXON SAID THE LIST OF PRODUCTS THAT LATIN AMERICA NEEDS TO SELL IN THE UNITED STATES ALSO INCLUDES COFFEE, BANANAS AND A FEW OTHER MINERAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. BUT HE SAID ALL SUCH PRODUCTS REPRESENT "ONLY A FEW OUT OF HUNDREDS OF ITEMS IMPORTED ANNUALLY INTO THIS COUNTRY IN GREAT QUANTITIES."

HE SAID "A POLICY INSURING THAT THE VOLUME OF LATIN AMERICA'S CRUCIAL PRODUCTS COMING INTO UNITED STATES MARKETS WILL NOT BE REDUCED WILL AFFECT ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF OUR OWN DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES."

WHILE "THE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS AFFECTED MAY BE SMALL," HE SAID THE EFFECT OF SUCH A POLICY THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE "WOULD BE ENORMOUS."

NIXON SAID HIS TRIP, WHICH TOOK HIM TO MEXICO, CUBA, GUATEMALA, SALVADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, PANAMA, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, PUERTO RICO, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI, GAVE HIM "PHYSICAL PROOF OF THE IMPORTANCE" OF EISENHOWER'S POLICY TO "THESE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY."

AT THE AIRPORT, THE NIXONS WERE GREETED BY THEIR DAUGHTERS, JULIE AND PATRICIA, WHO HAD REMAINED IN WASHINGTON TO ATTEND SCHOOL. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRIES NIXON VISITED ALSO WERE ON HAND, WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE HERBERT HOOVER JR.

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BY ELTON C.FAY

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES' CHIEF DIPLOMAT AND A MEMBER OF THE STRATEGY-MAKING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE HEADED BACK FROM THE FAR EAST TODAY TO REPORT ON THEIR SURVEYS OF THE HOT-COLD WAR THERE.

THE FORTHCOMING ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OF ADM. ROBERT CARNEY COINCIDED WITH SPECULATION THAT THE REDS MAY KEEP ANY MAJOR MILITARY MOVES IN THE TROUBLED CHINA COAST AREA IN ABEYANCE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER, HARASSMENT AND PROBING OF CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND POSITIONS MAY CONTINUE.

DULLES WAS DUE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW. HE RETURNS FROM A LONG JOURNEY WHICH TOOK HIMITO THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN TREATY ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE AT BANGKOK, TO MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST ATATES OF INDONESIA AND TO A CONFERENCE WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT TAIPEI.

THE SECRETARY WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THEN MAKE A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST ON TUESDAY NIGHT. EISENHOWER HAS SAID THAT BY THE TIME DULLES RETURNS HE "CERTAINLY WILL HAVE AT LEAST SOME NEW IDEAS OR VARIATIONS OF IDEAS TO PUT INTO OUR CALCULATIONS."

CARNEY IS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND THUS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THE NAVY IS THE "EXECUTIVE AGENT" FOR THE PENTAGON IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE FORMOSA AREA.

THE ADMIRAL, SCHEDULED TO REACH HOME DURING THE WEEK, HAS BEEN HOLDING SESSIONS IN FORMOSA WITH NATIONALIST AND AMERICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS. HE SAID YESTERDAY THAT HIS PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT ARISE IF ACTION WAS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE U.S.-NATIONALIST MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. THIS PROVIDES FOR AMERICAN DEFENSE OF FORMOSA, THE PESCADORES AND "RELATED" AREAS WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN FIRMLY DEFINED.

POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MANEUVERING BY THE COMMUNISTS LED TO SPECULATION THAT COMPARATIVE QUIET MIGHT PREVAIL IN THE FORMOSAN AREA FOR THE NEXT MONTH OR SIX WEEKS.

THERE WERE PREDICTIONS HERE THAT COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED COUNTRIES WOULD SEND LARGE, STRONG DELEGATIONS TO AN AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR LATE NEXT MONTH IN BANDOENG. THEIR AIM, IT IS BELIEVED, WOULD BE TO DOMINATE THE CONFERENCE AND FIT IT TO THE RED PATTERN.

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IF THIS IS THE PLAN, IT IS REASONED, THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT STEER CLEAR OF SERIOUS ATTEMPTS AT MILITARY CAPTURE OF THE MORE IMPORTANT NATIONALIST ISLANDS WHILE THE DIPLOMATIC STAGE WAS BEING SET FOR A BANDOENG MANEUVER.

THIS COULD MEAN THAT ANY OUTRIGHT SHOWDOWN FOR CAPTURE OF BIG ISLANDS, LIKE FORMOSA ITSELF, OR QUEMOY, MIGHT NOT DEVELOP UNTIL MAY.

DISPATCHES TELLING OF RED GUNBOAT MANEUVERING ABOUT THE MATSU ISLAND GROUP WERE STUDIED HERE WITH INTEREST. BUT SOME OFFICIALS EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT THE NATIONALISTS WERE GETTING READY FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF MATSU. THEY RECALLED THAT IN RECENT SIMILAR INSTANCES CHIANG HAD FIRST REMOVED ALL CIVILIAN POPULATIONS. SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT, NO LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS, PRESAGING A LATER ABANDONMENT BY TROOPS, HAD BEEN STARTED FROM MATSU.

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ATOMIC

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-TOP U.S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE A GREATER EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH BRITAIN WOULD BE PROFITABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES. BUT THEY ARE A LONG WAY FROM SWAPPING SECRETS ABOUT HOW TO MANUFACTURE HYDROGEN BOMBS OR OTHER WEAPONS.

INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THAT IF TRADING OF HYDROGEN BOMB INFORMATION IS WHAT THE BRITISH ARE AIMING FOR NOW THEY ARE HEADING FOR DISAPPOINTMENT. HOWEVER, THEY ALSO SAID THAT REALISTIC BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY TOO FAMILIAR WITH THE U.S. ATTITUDE TO BE REALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR SUCH A SWAP.

THE FACT IS THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA HAVE BEEN SLOWLY REBUILDING A SOLID BUT LIMITED COOOPERATION ON ATOMIC MATTERS SINCE THE LOW POINT OF SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN ONE OF BRITAIN'S TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, KLAUS FUCHS, PROVED TO BE A SPY FOR RUSSIA AND ANOTHER, DR. BRUNO PONTECORVO, DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

IN KEEPING WITH THIS COOPERATION, A BRITISH MILITARY TEAM HAS BEEN INVITED HERE TO WITNESS TEST EXPLOSIONS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS. A CANADIAN TEAM OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE ATOMIC EXPERTS ALSO WILL ATTEND THE FIRINGS, WHICH ARE KNOWN AS MILITARY EVALUATION TESTS.

THERE IS SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE BRITISH INVITATION -- NEVER OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE -- WAS ISSUED BY THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS EXPECTED THAT ONLY MILITARY MEN WOULD ATTEND. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, IN AN APPARENT MANEUVER TO INCREASE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OPERATION AND PRESS ITS CASE FOR GREATER EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION, PLACED THE GROUP IN CHARGE OF SIR WILLIAM PENNEY, ITS LEADING EXPERT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE IS DUE HERE WITH HIS TEAM IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

PENNEY'S MISSION BECAME A KIND OF INTERNATIONAL MYSTERY THIS WEEK. WORD LEAKED OUT FROM LONDON THAT HE WAS GOING SOMEWHERE. THE DESTINATION FINALLY PROVED TO BE WASHINGTON.

THE MYSTERY WAS A NEEDLESS PRODUCT OF BRITISH-AMERICAN MISUNDERSTANDING AND PERHAPS MISHANDLING. AT ANY RATE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD NOT AGREE ON AN ANNOUNCEMENT, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AGREE ON HOW TO STATE PUBLICLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MISSION. BY CONTRAST IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 1 THAT A CANADIAN OBSERVER TEAM WOULD VIEW THE NEVADA EXPLOSION.

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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ALSO CONSIDERING INVITING OBSERVERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES TO SEE NEVADA WEAPONS TESTS. EVENTUALLY IT IS EXPECTED THAT TEAMS FROM ALL THE NATO ALLIES WILL COME HERE. ITALY, BELGIUM, FRANCE MAY BE AMONG THOSE ALSO RECEIVING INVITATIONS.

FOR ABOUT A YEAR THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN GIVING BRITAIN INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. SUCH INFORMATION IS USEFUL, FOR EXAMPLE, IN STUDYING CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

IN ADDITION, UNDER A NEW LAW PASSED LAST YEAR NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS ON AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE BRITISH AND CANADIANS WOULD RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY MAY BE TOLD THE SIZE OF VARIOUS TYPES OF WEAPONS, THE TACTICAL PURPOSES WHICH THEY WOULD SERVE IN WAR AND THE MEANS OF DELIVERY.

BUT THE LAW STILL FLATLY FORBIDS DISCLOSURE OF ANY INFORMATION ON THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OR THEIR NUMBER.

THE PROBLEM OF H-BOMB MANUFACTURE BECOMES OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS BECAUSE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO MANUFACTURE H-BOMBS ITSELF. U.S. EXPERTS ARE SURE THE BRITISH KNOW HOW TO MAKE SUCH A WEAPON. THEY ARE NOT SURE THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE SUPERIOR TO THE AMERICAN BOMB ALREADY IN PRODUCTION, DESPITE SOME HINTS FROM LONDON THAT SUCH MIGHT BE THE CASE.

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NEVERTHELESS, AS EXPERTS, THEY COULD SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN A TRADING OF IDEAS WITH THE BRITISH IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE. FROM A LEGAL AND POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. AND SO FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED THERE IS NO MOVE IN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION NOW TO ASK CONGRESS TO MAKE A FURTHER RADICAL REVISION IN THE LAW.

THE COOPERATION WITH BRITAIN AND CANADA ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, HOW BIG THEY ARE, WHAT DAMAGE THEY DO AND THE LIKE, WILL BE EXTENDED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT EACH ALLY RECEIVING SUCH INFORMATION MUST SIGN A SPECIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES COVERING THE WAY THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED AND KEEPING IT SECRET IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. SECRECY STANDARDS.

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G (310) FLIERS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-SEN.GEORGE (D-GA) SAID TODAY HE OPPOSES ISSUING ANY "ULTIMATUM" TO RED CHINA DEMANDING THE RELEASE OF 15 IMPRISONED AMERICAN AIRMEN.

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID THIS WEEK THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE ACTION IF THE MEN ARE NOT RELEASED BY APRIL 1.

THE AIRMEN WERE CAPTURED DURING THE KOREAN WAR, AND 11 OF THEM HAVE SINCE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED AS "SPIES".

GEORGE, WHO HEADS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT EFFECTIVE ACTION COULD BE TAKEN.

"I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF FIXING ANY DEADLINE DATE OR OF ISSUING ANY ULTIMATUM IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN RELEASE OF THE FLIERS," THE GEORGIA SENATOR SAID. "ULTIMATELY, IF THEY ARE NOT RELEASED SOMETHING WILL HAVE TO BE DONE BY THIS COUNTRY BUT I THINK IT STILL IS A MATTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS."

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, IS REPORTED STILL WORKING ON PROPOSALS TO FREE THE AMERICANS. HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS GENERALLY HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS FOR U.N. EFFORTS BECAUSE COMMUNIST CHINA HAS REJECTED INVITATIONS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE SAID HE SUPPOSES THAT IF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS FAIL, SUGGESTIONS WILL BE MADE THAT THE UNITED STATES IMPOSE A SEA AND AIR BLOCKADE AGAINST RED CHINA IN RETALIATION.

KNOWLAND ALREADY HAS VOICED SUCH A SUGGESTION BUT GEORGE SAID THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TACHENS AND OTHER OFF-COAST ISLANDS MAY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT NOW TO IMPOSE A BLOCKADE.

THESE WITHDRAWALS, ACCOMPLISHED WITH AMERICAN HELP, HAVE GIVEN THE COMMUNISTS MORE FREEDOM OF OPERATION IN COASTAL AREAS WHERE THEY ONCE WERE THREATENED BY NATIONALIST SEA AND AIR RAIDS.

GEORGE SAID THAT DISCUSSION OF THE FATE OF THE FLIERS IS LIKELY TO COME UP WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES REPORTS TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EARLY NEXT WEEK ON HIS DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH HEADS OF ASIATIC AND ISLAND NATIONS.

DULLES HAS BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP TUESDAY IN ADVANCE OF A SCHEDULED TELEVISION-RADIO BROADCAST TO THE NATION THAT NIGHT.

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(180) FINNISH TANKER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-A FINNISH TANKER REPORTEDLY CARRYING JET ENGINE FUEL TO RED CHINA BROUGHT PROTESTS TODAY FROM UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THE INCIDENT AND COMMENTED THAT THE VOYAGE "CANNOT FAIL TO EVOKE THE DISAPPROVAL OF THE FREE WORLD," IN VIEW OF "TENSION EXISTING IN THE FAR EAST."

THE VESSEL WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ARUBA, A FINNISH-OWNED TANKER CHARTERED TO A CHINESE RED SHIPPING AGENCY. THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT IS CARRYING 13,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE KEROSENE SUITABLE FOR JET ENGINE FUEL. THE CARGO WAS PICKED UP AT THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN PORT OF CONSTANTA.

THE FINNISH EMBASSY SAID ITS GOVERNMENT HAS "NO LEGAL AUTHORITY" TO PREVENT THE VOYAGE SINCE THE SHIP IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND CHARTERED "TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY." THIS COUNTRY HAS EXPRESSED ITS VIEWS TO THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT AT HELSINKI.

THE INCIDENT IS SIMILAR TO THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO INVOLVING THE WIIMA, ANOTHER FINNISH-OWNED SHIP. IT SET OUT TO CARRY 10,000 TONS OF KEROSENE FROM CONSTANTA TO RED CHINA, BUT FINALLY SOLD ITS CARGO TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AFTER WESTERN PROTESTS DEVELOPED.

THE UNITED NATIONS, IN MAY 1951, CALLED ON ALL COUNTRIES, BOTH MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS, TO EMBARGO STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA. FINLAND IS NOT A U. N. MEMBER.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IN THE LAST OF THREE REPORTS AS FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, REITERATED TODAY PREVIOUS ACCUSATIONS THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS "DECEIVED" THE PEOPLE ABOUT THE CASE OF IRVING PERESS.

THE MEMORANDUM, FILED WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO AGAIN RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRUTHFULNESS OF TESTIMONY BY BRIG. GEN. RALPH W.ZWICKER. THE GENERAL WAS PERESS' COMMANDING OFFICER WHEN THE NEW YORK DENTIST GOT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY FEB.2, 1954, AFTER INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ON QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.

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SECURITY FIRINGS

BY JACK ADAMS

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION REVISED THE CONTROVERSIAL SYSTEM OF SECURITY FIRINGS TODAY. IT SAID ITS AIM IS TO ASSURE "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT" OF SUSPECTED FEDERAL WORKERS.

THE NEW RULES, WHICH DID NOT GO AS FAR AS MANY CRITICS DEMANDED, WERE DRAFTED BY ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL AND AIDES. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DIRECTED THAT THEY BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

AIMED AT UNIFORM PROCEDURE THROUGHOUT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE RULES PROVIDE AMONG OTHER THINGS:

CHARGES SHOULD BE "SPECIFIC ENOUGH TO BE MEANINGFUL TO EMPLOYES". (THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS THAT IN SOME CASES CHARGES WERE SO GENERAL THAT THE ACCUSED COULD NOT DRAFT A DEFENSE.)

SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE FINAL SAY-SO ON WHETHER AN EMPLOYEE IS TO BE SUSPENDED.

VARIOUS AGENCIES SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO "AVOID CONFLICTING EVALUATIONS." THIS WAS AIMED AT THE CASE OF WOLF LADEJINSKY, TABBED A SECURITY RISK BY ONE AGENCY AND CLEARED BY TWO OTHERS.

THE ADMINISTRATION MOVED FOR BETTER COORDINATION AFTER A FURORE AROSE LAST DECEMBER OVER THE LADEJINSKY CASE.

CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HE WAS OUSTED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AS AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AT TOKYO. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON SAID HE ACTED ON "TECHNICAL AND SECURITY" GROUNDS. LATER LADEJINSKY WAS HIRED BY THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION FOR A LAND REFORM JOB IN VIET NAM.

THE NEW REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT HEREAFTER WHEN AN AGENCY HEAD DECIDES TO TAKE ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYE PREVIOUSLY CLEARED IN ANOTHER AGENCY, HE SHOULD FIRST CONSULT WITH THE HEAD OF THE OTHER AGENCY.

IT IS ALSO "SUGGESTED" THAT A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE EMPLOYE "PRIOR TO SUSPENSION IS HELPFUL IN MOST INSTANCES." LADEJINSKY SAID HE TRIED IN VAIN TO GET A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH BENSON.

THE SECURITY PROGRAM REVISIONS CARRY FORWARD THE LONG STANDING PRACTICE OF CONCEALING, IN MANY CASES, THE IDENTITY OF SECRET ACCUSERS IN SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS. BUT THEY PROVIDE THAT "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PRODUCE WITNESSES AT SECURITY BOARD HEARINGS IN BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT SUCH WITNESSES MAY BE CONFRONTED AND CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE EMPLOYE, SO LONG AS THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH WITNESSES WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

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BROWNELL SAID IN A BRIEF FILED WITH THE SUPREME COURT THIS WEEK THAT THE GOVERNMENT DEPENDS FOR MUCH INFORMATION ON "UNDERCOVER AGENTS, PAID INFORMERS, AND CASUAL INFORMERS WHO MUST BE GUARANTEED ANONYMITY." HE CONTENDED THAT INDISCRIMINATE DISCLOSURE OF THESE SOURCES MIGHT ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN.OLIN D.JOHNSTON (D-SC), WHO PLANS A CRITICAL STUDY OF THE SECURITY SET UP, SAID THAT "THEY (THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION) ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SECURITY METHODS HAVE BEEN WRONG, BECAUSE OTHERWISE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO CHANGE THEM."

SENS.JACKSON (D-WASH) AND MONRONEY (D-OKLA) SAID BROWNELL DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. BOTH SAID HE SHOULD HAVE PROPOSED SOME NEW INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO TAKE OVER THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECIDING SECURITY CASES.

IN PLACE OF THE PROCEDURES INDEPENDENTLY FOLLOWED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES HERETOFORE, THE NEW UNIFORM COURSE OF ACTION PROVIDES THAT:

1. A STATEMENT OF CHARGES, DRAWN AS SPECIFICALLY AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL SECURITY, BE PRESENTED THE EMPLOYE WHEN HE IS SUSPENDED. THE CHARGES SHOULD BE "SPECIFIC ENOUGH TO BE MEANINGFUL TO THE EMPLOYE".

2. "METICULOUS CARE" BE TAKEN IN SUSPENSIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE EMPLOYE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE AGENCY'S GENERAL COUNSEL TO ESTABLISH THE SUFFICIENCY OF GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION. THE SUSPENSION AUTHORITY RESTS WITH THE AGENCY HEAD AND THE NEW RULES PROVIDE THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON SUSPENSION "SHOULD NOT BE DELEGATED BELOW THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL."

3. A LEGAL OFFICER SHOULD BE PRESENT AT SECURITY BOARD HEARINGS TO ASSURE PROPER PROCEDURE AND TO ADVISE THE EMPLOYE ON HIS LEGAL RIGHTS IF HE DOES NOT HAVE PRIVATE COUNSEL.

4. THE AGENCY HEAD SHOULD PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE LIST OF PERSONS AVAILABLE FROM THAT AGENCY FOR SERVICE ON HEARING BOARDS "IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE HIGH CALIBER" OF SUCH BOARDS. IN THE EISENHOWER SECURITY PROGRAM, THE EMPLOYE IS GIVEN A HEARING BEFORE FELLOW GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES SUPPLIED BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY.

5. "WHENEVER AN AGENCY HEAD PROPOSES TO MAKE AN ADVERSE SECURITY EVALUATION WITH RESPECT TO A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CLEARED PREVIOUSLY IN ANOTHER AGENCY, HE SHOULD CONSULT PROMPTLY WITH THE HEAD OF THE OTHER AGENCY TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERATION AND THAT THE SECURITY STANDARDS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY APPLIED. THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO AVOID CONFLICTING EVALUATIONS WHICH ARE NOT BASED UPON A DIFFERENCE IN THE SENSITIVITY OF THE JOBS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSIST IN ANY SUCH CONSULTATIONS. THE RESULTS SHOULD BE RECORDED IN EACH OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED.

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6. "EVEN THOUGH THE STATUTE DOES NOT PROVIDE SUBPOENA POWER FOR WITNESSES, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PRODUCE WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT SUCH WITNESSES MAY BE CONFRONTED AND CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE EMPLOYE, SO LONG AS THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH WITNESSES WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

7. "ALL VIOLATIONS OF LAW AS DISCLOSED IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OR PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE."

ASST.ATTY.GEN.WILLIAM F.TOMPKINS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, WHO HAD CHARGE OF WORKING OUT THE CHANGES, SAID RECENTLY THAT EACH OF THEM "FURTHER PROTECTS THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL" AND ARE DESIGNED TO "AVOID ANY HARDSHIPS TO INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYES."

SEN.JACKSON SAID "ALL OF THIS IS GOOD, BUT IT JUST DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. IT OUGHT TO GO TWO STEPS FARTHER."

THESE STEPS, JACKSON SAID, SHOULD BE:

"1. SET UP A PERMANENT QUASI-JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL, FREE AND INDEPENDENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TO MAKE IMPARTIAL STUDIES AND FINDINGS IN ALL LOYALTY AND SECURITY CASES. THIS WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE SECURITY SCREENING PROGRAM, WHICH STARTED OUT AS A MAKESHIFT IN THE MISTAKEN BELIEF IT WOULD BE TEMPORARY, HAS BECOME SOMETHING INHERENT TO PROTECTING OURSELVES IN THE COLD WAR.

"2. RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS THAT WOULD ACCRUE TO ONE ACCUSED OF A CRIME, ANYONE DISCHARGED ON LOYALTY OR SECURITY GROUNDS IN LIGHT OF PRESENT PUBLIC OPINION HAS INCURRED A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE OF PUNISHMENT. THIS IS A FACT, NOT A LEGAL FICTION, AND WE HAVE BEEN TREATING IT AS A LEGAL FICTION."

JACKSON SAID SUCH AN AGENCY, PERHAPS SET UP ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO HANDLE HEARINGS AND REVIEWS, "COULD GET THE JOB DONE BETTER FASTER AND AT LESS COST IN MONEY AND MISTAKES. THE PRESENT DOLLAR COSTS ARE HIDDEN FOR LACK OF A SEPARATE BUDGETARY ITEM TO COVER THEM."

MONRONEY SAID THIS FOLLOWED "VERY MUCH" HIS OWN LINE OF THINKING.

SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID AN INVESTIGATION PLANNED BY A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS "APPEARS TO HAVE SPURRED THE ADMINISTRATION" TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW PLANS.

HUMPHREY SAID HE INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE SECURITY PROGRAM STARTING TUESDAY. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN ARE SLATED TO BE THE LEAD-OFF WITNESSES.

THE SENATOR SAID HE ORIGINALLY HAD PLANNED TO CALL THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITNESSES LAST THURSDAY, BUT THEY "REQUESTED THE ADDITIONAL TIME (UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY) FOR FURTHER PREPARATION. IT NOW APPEARS OBVIOUS THE TIME WAS USED TO COMPLETE AND ANNOUNCE NEW PROCEDURES BEFORE THE HEARINGS GOT UNDER WAY."

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JEWISH CONFERENCE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, APPEALED TONIGHT FOR ISRAEL TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY NEAR EAST DEFENSE STRUCTURE PLANNED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

DR. GOLDMANN SPOKE AT THE OPENING SESSION OF A CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

"NEED I TELL YOU THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EFFECT UPON ISRAEL AS SHE WATCHES THE WHOLE AREA BEING ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED, FLATTERED AND CAJOLED, COURTED, WOOED AND CHASED, WHILE SHE ALONE IS TREATED AS THOUGH SHE WERE NOT THERE, A MERE FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION?" HE ASKED IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS.

HE SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER FELT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION IS "UNFRIENDLY TOWARD ISRAEL." HE SAID ALSO THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL'S FRIENDS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OVER THE BASIC NEAR EAST POLICY, BUT "IT IS OVER THE METHODS THAT WE DIFFER."

HE SAID THE BASIC POLICY WAS TO BRING THE NEAR EAST INTO THE DEFENSE ORBIT OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE ARAB WORLD.

"THE ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES THAT THE METHODS CALLED FOR ARE (A) ARMING THE ARAB STATES, AND (B) THEIR ENLISTMENT IN DEFENSE AGREEMENTS AND REGIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS," HE SAID.

"HOWEVER, BY SO DOING WE ARE GIVING THE ARABS PRECISELY WHAT THEY WANT X X X WITHOUT REQUESTING ANYTHING IN RETURN. WE IGNORE ISRAEL, AS THOUGH SHE WERE GEOGRAPHICALLY ELSEWHERE."

AND HE CONCLUDED: "SINCE NORMALIZATION OF ARAB-ISRAEL RELATIONS IS INDISPENSIBLE TO A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION OF THE NEAR EAST, ANY DEFENSE STRUCTURE THAT IS BROUGHT INTO BEING UNDER CONDITIONS THAT DISREGARD ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE, IS CONSTRUCTED ON SHIFTING SANDS."

ANOTHER SPEAKER AT THE CONFERENCE, PHILIP KLUTZNICK OF CHICAGO, THE PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH, SAID IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS: "WHAT WE WANT, NO LESS THAN THOSE WHO ARE IN OFFICIAL STATUS, IS THAT THE POLICY OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND ITS EXECUTION SERVE THE GREAT MORAL PURPOSE AND THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR NATION."

FIFTEEN ZIONIST AND NON-ZIONIST AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE.

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VETS BENEFITS (350)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED A COMMISSION OF SEVEN HEADED BY GEN. OMAR H. N. BRADLEY TO MAKE A "CONSTRUCTIVE REAPPRAISAL" OF VETERANS BENEFITS IN THE LIGHT OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER PROGRAMS SET UP FOR EVERYONE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD LIKE A REPORT ON WHICH HE COULD BASE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "MODERNIZATION OF THESE BENEFITS AND CLARIFICATION OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO OUR BROADER GOVERNMENT SOCIAL INSURANCE AND FAMILY PROTECTION PROGRAMS."

HE ASKED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF LAWS AND POLICIES RELATING TO PENSIONS, COMPENSATION AND RELATED NONMEDICAL BENEFITS FOR MILLIONS OF WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE COMMISSION WILL MAKE A FINAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT BY NOV. 1.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD BRADLEY, FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR:

"IT IS OUR DUTY TO ARRANGE OUR AFFAIRS SO THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL INHERIT AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE WHICH IS FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND AND IN WHICH OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OWED TO VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS, ARE DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY AND NOT AS AN UNWELCOME BURDEN."

BESIDES BRADLEY, WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE:

CLARENCE G. ADAMY, ARLINGTON, VAM, FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, NEW YORK, ATTORNEY AND WORLD WAR II DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES.

PAUL R. HAWLEY, COLLEGE CORNER, OHIO, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

MARTIN D. JENKINS, BALTIMORE, PRESIDENT OF MORGAN STATE COLLEGE.

THEODORE S. PETERSEN. HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF., PRESIDENT OF THE STANDARD OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN S. THOMPSON, GLEN RIDGE, N.J., VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

THE PRESIDENT WROTE BRADLEY THAT PENSION AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR VETERANS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED SINCE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND HE IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THIS POLICY.

HE ADDED THAT IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN RAPID AND PROFOUND CHANGES IN NATIONAL MILITARY, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND FISCAL CIRCUMSTANCES "WHICH AFFECT FUNDAMENTALLY OUR LON-STANDING VETERANS' PENSION AND COMPENSATION PROGRAMS."

EISENHOWER SAID THE NUMBER OF VETERANS HAS GROWN FROM 4 MILLION IN 1940 TO NEARLY 21 MILLION. THROUGH THE YEARS, HE SAID, THERE HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS IN MILITARY PAY AND EXTENSIVE PROGRAMS FOR MEDICAL, REHABILITATION AND READJUSTMENT AMONG VETERANS.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5 (AP)-REP. CANNON (D-MO) TODAY WITHDREW HIS OPPOSITION TO CONSTRUCTION OF A FIFTH SUPER-CARRIER AND ANNOUNCED HE WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S MILITARY BUDGET WITHOUT CHANGE.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THAT UNDER PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS "WE MUST HAVE COMPLETE UNANIMITY" AND SHOW "OUR ALLIES AND OUR ENEMIES . . . THAT WE ARE PERFECTING EVERY POSSIBLE WEAPON."

CANNON MADE IT CLEAR HE STILL BELIEVES SUPER-CARRIERS ARE TOO VULNERABLE TO ATOMIC ATTACK TO BE WORTH THE MONEY. BUT HIS ANNOUNCEMENT APPARENTLY TOOK THE STEAM OUT OF A PROSPECTIVE FIGHT OVER THE NAVY'S REQUESTS FOR 197 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A FIFTH, 60,000 TON CARRIER LIKE THE RECENTLY-LAUNCHED FORRESTAL. HE IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL OF SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS.

THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ONCE SCHEDULED TO HOLD FULL-SCALE HEARINGS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE SUPER-CARRIERS AS THE RESULT OF CANNON'S REPORTED OPOSITION, NOW WILL CONSIDER THE NAVY'S $1,300,000,000 SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM IN A ONE-DAY HEARING MONDAY.

THE MEASURE, FOR THEYEAR ENDING IN MID-1956, PROVIDES FOR CONSTRCUCTION OF 34 NEW WARSHIPS AND MODERNIZATION OF ANOTHER 28. INCLUDED ARE THREE ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINES AND THE NEW SUPER-CARRIER, WHICH THE NAVY PROPOSES TO CHRISTEN THE USS CONGRESS.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) SAID SECRETARY OF NAVY CHARLES S. THOMAS AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS WILL BE ASKED TO JUSTIFY THE GIANT CARRIER WHILE TESTIFYING ON THE ENTIRE SHIPBUILDING BILL.

HE ADDED THAT NO REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER SERVICES WILL BE HEARD ON THE MEASURE. THIS APPARENTLY CLOSES OFF THE POSSIBILITY, ANTICIPATED BY SOME CONGRESSMEN, THAT THE BITTER 1949 FIGHT BETWEEN SUPPORTERS OF THE BIG CARRIERS AND LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT WOULD BE DUPLICATED.

REP. W. J. BRYAN DORN (D-SC) SAID HE FELT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD HEAR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND GET OTHER "QUALIFIED OPINION" BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE NEW FLAT TOP.

DORN, LONG AN ADVOCATE OF LAND-BASED AIR POWER, SAID "I AM JUST AFRAID THAT THIS BILL WILL SLIP RIGHT THROUGH THE HOUSE." HE SAID "QUITE A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN" AGREE WITH HIS VIEW THAT IT IS "RIDICULOUS" TO BUILD MORE SUPER-CARRIERS. HE PREDICTED SHARP DEBATE WHEN THE MEASURE REACHES THE HOUSE.

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CANNON SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "I DON'T THINKTHERE WILL BE ANY OPPOSITION TO ANY PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S (MILITARY) BUDGET.
"THERE SHOULD NOT BE."
THE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED 35 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE YEAR ENDING IN MID-1956.

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CANNON WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING FUNDS ELIMINATED FOR A SUPER-CARRIER A FEW YEARS AGO, BUT LATER CONGRESS VOTED THEM. HE HAD BEEN WIDELY QUOTED AS INTENDING TO FIGHT THE LATEST NAVY REQUEST.
CRITICS CONTEND THAT A SUPER-CARRIER, WITH ITS PLANES AND SUPPORT CRAFT, COULD NOT WITHSTAND A NUCLEAR ATTACK, AND THE MONEY MIGHT BETTER BE USED FOR MORE LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT.
SUPPORTEVS CONTEND THAT AIRFIELDS CAN BE KNOCKED OUT MORE EASILY THAN MOBILE SHIPS, IN ATOMIC WAR. THEY SAY ONLY CARRIERS CAN INSURE A FULL RANGE OF BASES FOR RETALIATORY ATTACKS AFTER THE FIRST PHASE OF ALL-OUT WAR.
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SOVIET ATOMIC (800)
BY TOM WHITNEY
NEW YORK, MARCH 5 (AP)-THE KREMLIN PICKED A NEW MAN THIS WEEK TO DRIVE SOVIET ATOM PLANTS. HE TURNS OUT TO BE A TOP EXPERT ON USE OF SLAVE LABOR IN SIBERIA.
IT COULD BE THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT THE OUTPUT OF THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPON FACTORIES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY THIS WEEK THEY NAMED A ONETIME DEPUTY OF EXECUTED POLICE CHIEF LAVRENTY BERIA, AVRAMI PAVLOVICH ZAVENYAGIN, TO BOSS THEM.
INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS IN ALL WESTERN CAPITALS--PARTICULARLY IN WASHINGTON--ARE BREAKING THEIR HEADS OVER THE PUZZLE OF WHY COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN FOUND IT NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT CHANGE AT A TIME WHEN MOSCOW BROADCASTS ALMOST DAILY BOAST THAT THE U.S.S.R. IS OUT IN FRONT IN THE H-BOMB SWEEPSTAKES.
IT COULD BE ONLY ONE MORE COMPLICATED MANEUVER IN KREMLIN FACTIONAL POLITICS--INTENDED BY KHRUSHCHEV AND BULGANIN TO END ANY INFLUENCE EX-PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV HAD IN THE ATOMIC FIELD. IT ALSO COULD MEAN THE FORMER ATOM BOSS, VYACHESLAV MALYSHEV, FAILED TO GET INTO HIGH GEAR ON H-BOMB PRODUCTION.
THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MOSCOW MARCH 1 MERELY SAID ZAVENYAGIN WAS NAMED A DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE U.S.S.R. AND "MINISTER OF THE MEDIUM MACHINERY INDUSTRY," REPLACING MALYSHEV.
BUT AMERICAN STUDENTS OF SOVIET AFFAIRS IDENTIFY THE SOVIET "MINISTRY OF THE MEDIUM MACHINERY INDUSTRY" AS A COVER DESIGNATION FOR THE RUSSIAN EQUIVALENT OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THIS MINISTRY WAS FORMED THE NIGHT LAVRENTY BERIA WAS ARRESTED. IT APPARENTLY TOOK OVER FUNCTIONS OF THE HIGHLY SECRET "FIRST ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS" WHICH UNDER BERIA HAD CHARGE OF SECRET WEAPONS OUTPUT AND CONTROLLED URANIUM PRODUCTION IN EAST GERMANY.
ZAVENYAGIN HAS A COMBINATION OF EXPERIENCE WHICH GAVE HIM UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ATOMIC TASK. HE IS WELL VERSED IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. HE SPENT SEVEN YEARS AT THE MOSCOW ACADEMY OF MINING IN THE LATE 20S. HE ALSO HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS AN INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF A COMMISSION IN THE EARLY 30S TO DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR PLAN. IN MAY 1931 HE WAS NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE SOVIET METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY. THIS WAS A RESPONSIBLE POST FOR ONE SO YOUNG (HE WAS BORN IN 1901). ITS EQUIVALENT NOWADAYS IN RUSSIA WOULD CARRY THE TITLE OF DEPUTY MINISTER FOR THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

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A RUSSIAN EMIGRE SOURCE SAYS ZAVENYAGIN MADE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1930 IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE MAGNITOGORSK STEEL PLANT. HE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF THIS PLANT IN 1933 AND STAYED WITH IT TILL 1937. MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN GIVEN HIM.
JOHN SCOTT, AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST WHO WORKED IN MAGNITOGORSK AT THE TIME, SAYS ZAVENYAGIN WAS PRACTICALLY A DICTATOR NOT ONLY OF THE STEEL PLANT BUT ALSO OF THE TOWN AROUND IT. SCOTT SAYS ZAVENYAGIN BUILT HIMSELF A THREE-STORY STUCCO AND BRICK HOME CONTAINING A SPECIAL PLAYROOM FOR HIS TWO SONS, SOMETHING UNHEARD OF IN SOVIET RUSSIA. BESIDE IT ZAVENYAGIN HAD A DEER PARK MADE AND IN FRONT OF IT A LUXURIOUS GARDEN. IT COST THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT 80,000 RUBLES ($20,000 AT THE PRESENT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) TO BUILD AND 170,000 RUBLES ($42,500) TO FURNISH. ZAVENYAGIN WAS ABLE TO LIVE A LUXURIOUS LIFE DESPITE THE FACT HIS SALARY WAS ONLY A LITTLE OVER 2000 RUBLES ($500) A MONTH.
IN MARCH 1937 ZAVENYAGIN WAS CALLED TO MOSCOW. HIS FORMER CHIEF, POLITBURO MEMBER G. K. ORDZHONOKIDZE, BOSS OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, HAD DIED IN MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. (SOME THINK HE WAS MURDERED ON STALIN'S ORDERS.) ZAVENYAGIN WAS APPOINTED FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSAR (MINISTER) OF HEAVY INDUSTRY IN THE SUCCEEDING REORGANIZATION.
BUT ZAVENYAGIN'S NEW CHIEF WAS ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGES AND STALIN'S ECONOMIC TROUBLESHOOTER, LAZAR KAGANOVICH, TOOK OVER THE JOB. ZAVENYAGIN WAS DISMISSED IN JUNE 1938 AND HIS POST WAS HANDED OVER TO A NEW STAR ON THE SOVIET HORIZON, A MEMBER OF THE PRESENT SOVIET "BIG NINE," M. G. PERVUKHIN. THE INISTRY (COMMISSARIAT) OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
BUT ZAVENYAGIN MADE A QUICK RECOVERY--UNDER A NEW SPONSOR, RUN BY BERIA. HE WAS CARRYING OUT IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION ASSIGNMENTS IN REMOTE AREAS USING PENAL LABOR. IN EARLY 1941 ZAVENYAGIN WAS PROMOTED TO BE ONE OF BERIA'S DEPUTY MINISTERS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
DURING THE WAR ZAVENYAGIN WAS IN CHARGE OF A LARGE SECTOR OF THE SOVIET FORCED LABOR SYSTEM. HE REPORTEDLY RAN THE NOTORIOUS ORGANIZATION CALLED GULAG -- ADMINISTRATION FOR SOVIET CONCENTRATION CAMPS. AND LATER HE SUPERVISED AN IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT CALLED "DALSTROI" WHICH HAD CONTROL
OVER CONSTRUCTION AND MINING OPERATIONS IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST AND EASTERN SIBERIA, INCLUDING THE MOST NOTORIOUS CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN ALL RUSSIA--THOSE ON THE KOLYMA RIVER. AT THE END OF THE WAR ZAVENYAGIN RECEIVED THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN BERIA'S POLICE FORCES.

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SINCE THEN ZAVENYAGIN'S ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. HE WAS KNOWN TO BE CONNECTED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WITH THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS LATE AS 1952. ONE RUSSIAN NOW IN THIS COUNTRY SAYS ZAVENYAGIN WENT TO GERMANY AFTER THE WAR ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT. HE SAYS ZAVENYAGIN WAS PRESENT FOR A TIME AT THE GERMAN V1 AND V2 FACTORIES IN THURINGIA WHEN THEY WERE BEING DISMANTLED. HE SAYS ZAVENYAGIN WHILE IN BERLIN CALLED IN A COLONEL CONNECTED WITH URANIUM MINING OPERATION IN EAST GERMANY. THIS INFORMANT CONSIDERS THESE FACTS INDICATE ZAVENYAGIN MAY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SECRET WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AS EARLY AS 1946.
IT IS DIFFICULT TO SUPPOSE THAT ZAVENYAGIN WOULD HAVE BEEN NAMED TO HIS PRESENT POST IN CHARGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT EXTENSIVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS WORK. HE MAY HAVE BEEN THE MAN WHO COMMANDED THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LABORERS WHO BUILT THE SOVIET SECRET "ATOMGRADS"--THE EQUIVALENTS OF OAK RIDGE AND HANFORD, WHERE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS ARE PRODUCED.
WHATEVER ZAVENYAGIN'S RECORD IN THE PAST, HE HAS A BIG ASSIGNMENT

FOR THE FUTURE. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAVE JUST DECLARED THE WEST IS AHEAD OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS RACE. FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS BROADLY SUGGEST THE SHOE IS ON THE OTHER FOOT.

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(EDITORS: NO PHOTOGRAPHS LOCATEABLE ON ZAVENYAGIN AND EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ONE IN MOSCOW ENDED WITH REPORT NONE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE)

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DULLES (PRECEDE HULA)

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MARCH 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE A FAR EAST REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NATION, LANDED AT 9:25 P.M. PST TONIGHT ON A FLIGHT FROM HONOLULU.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES REMAINED ABOARD DURING THE HALF HOUR REFUELING STOP.

DULLES WORKED IN HONOLULU YESTERDAY ON REPORTS ON HIS FAR EAST TOUR IN WHICH HE ATTENDED THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE OF MANILA PACT NATIONS AND VISITED BURMA, INDOCHINA, AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORMOSA HEADQUARTERS.

DULLES PLANS A NATIONWIDE RADIO BROADCAST TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE FAR EAST SITUATION. HE WILL CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MONDAY.

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DULLES

HONOLULU, MARCH 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES DEPARTED BY PLANE SHORTLY BEFORE NOON TODAY FOR THE U.S. MAINLAND AFTER A DAY'S STOPOVER HERE DURING WHICH HE WORKED ON THE REPORT HE WILL MAKE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS FAR EASTERN TRIP.

THE PLANE IS DUE AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, AT 11:30 P.M.EST.

SECRETARY DULLES, WHOSE MAIN MISSION WAS THE SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE CONFERENCE AT BANGKOK, WILL MAKE A NATIONWIDE ADDRESS FROM WASHINGTON TUESDAY NIGHT.

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SECOND LEAD PALESTINE (250)

GAZA, EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE U.N. ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED ISRAEL TODAY FOR "BRUTAL AGGRESSIONS" IN A "PREARRANGED AND PLANNED ATTACK" ON EGYPTIAN FORCES IN THE GAZA STRIP LAST MONDAY NIGHT. THIRTY-EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND EIGHT ISRAELIS DIED IN THE CLASH.

THE COMMISSION, MEETING ON THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER, ADOPTED AN EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION WHICH SAID THE ATTACK "WAS COMMITTED BY ISRAELI REGULAR ARMY FORCES AGAINST AN EGYPTIAN REGULAR ARMY FORCE." THE RESOLUTION DECLARED THE ATTACK CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OF 1949 WHICH ENDED THE PALESTINE WAR.

THE COMMISSION'S RESOLUTION WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION IN JERUSALEM. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED A DISCLOSURE TO THE SAME EFFECT BY COL. SALAH GOHAR, SKNIOR EGYPTIAN DELEGATE TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE VOTES OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION AND THE U.N. CHAIRMAN, COMMANDANT FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI OF FRANCE. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION VOTED AGAINST IT.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONSIDERED AN ISRAELI COMPLAINT THAT AN EGYPTIAN UNIT HAD AMBUSHED AN ISRAELI PATROL IN THE GAZA AREA THE SAME NIGHT. ISRAEL CONTENDED THE ALLEGED ATTACK ON ITS TROOPS STARTERLV

PRUNNING FIGHT THAT TOOK THE ISRAELIS INTO EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION VOTED FOR THIS COMPLAINT, THE EGYPTIANS AGAINST IT, AND GICOMAGGI ABSTAINED. THIS IN EFFECT KILLED THE ISRAELI COMPLAINT.

THE GAZA CLASH BROUGHT EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI TENSION TO THE HIGHEST POINT SINCE THE PALESTINE WAR FIGHTING ENDED.

GOHAR SAID IN HIS STATEMENT U.N. OBSERVERS HAD TOLD THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION THEY FOUND "NO EVIDENCE" TO SUPPORT THE ISRAELI CLAIM.

GOHAR SAID THE COMMISSION ALSO EXPRESSED "GREAT CONCERN AT THE SITUATION PREVAILING ALONG THE GAZA STRIP RESULTING FROM THE ISRAELI ATTACK." FOR TWO DAYS AFTER THE ATTACK ARAB REFUGEES IN THE EGYPTIAN-CONTROLLED STRIP RIOTED AGAINST U.N. PERSONNEL AND EGYPTIAN ADMINISTRATORS, DEMANDING ARMS TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS.

GOHAR SAID ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY APPEALED THE DECISION TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY GEN. EDSON L.M. BURNS OF CANADA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION.

BURNS WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE EIGHT-HOUR COMMISSION MEETING, HELD IN A CORRUGATED IRON HUT IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE ON THE DEMARCATION LINE.

GOHAR CHARGED THE APPEAL WAS AN ISRAELI "DELAYING ACTION" TO KEEP THE COMMISSION'S CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI FROM GOING TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. HE SAID ISRAEL HAD BEEN BOYCOTTING MEETINGS OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE SINCE FEB. 7 AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE HANGING OF TWO JEWS CONVICTED IN CAIRO SO SPYING.

TENSION ALONG THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER INCREASED YESTERDAY AS PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES DEMONSTRATED AGAIN IN THE GAZA AREA. THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE A RENEWAL OF OUTBURSTS THAT FOLLOWED THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CLASH. FOR THE SECOND TIME, THE REFUGEES MARCHED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE HERE AND DEMANDED THAT EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES GIVE THEM ARMS WITH WHICH TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS.

FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI, FRENCH CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS IN THE GAZA STRIP, DISCLOSED THAT 16 WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE OBSERVERS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE ARAB SECTOR OF JERUSALEM AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION. THE GAZA STRIP IS SOUTHWEST OF JERUSALEM ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST AND CONNECTS WITH EGYPT.

IN THE EARLIER DEMONSTRATIONS, THE REFUGEES STONED THE TRUCE OBSERVERS' HEADQUARTERS HERE, SMASHED WINDOWS, BURNED U.N. FOOD DEPOTS WHERE SUPPLIES HAD BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE REFUGEES THEMSELVES, AND BURNED TWO U.N. VEHICLES. EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES SAID AT THE TIME THE BORDER CLASH HAD TOUCHED OFF SMOLDERING RESENTMENT AMONG THE 250,000 REFUGEES IN THE GAZA STRIP. THE EGYPTIANS ADDED THE REFUGEES WERE DEEPLY RESENTFUL OF THE U.N. FOR NOT RESTORING THEM TO THEIR FORMER HOMES IN WHAT IS NOW ISRAEL. THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT DURING THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

AN EGYPTIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID LAST NIGHT HE HAD RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THE ISRAELI ARMY WAS MOVING ARMORED CAR UNITS TO POINTS NEAR THE GAZA-ISRAELI BORDER.

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AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, U.N. SOURCES SAID THEY EXPECTED CANADIAN MAJ.GEN. E.L.M.BURNS, THE U.N. OBSERVERS' CHIEF OF STAFF IN PALESTINE, TO REPORT IN PERSON TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL LATE THIS WEEK ON THE GAZA CLASH. THE COUNCIL, WHICH ON FRIDAY DISCUSSED WITHOUT DECISION COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE INCIDENT FROM BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL, INVITED BURNS TO MAKE THE REPORT, LEAVING IT TO HIS JUDGMENT WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD PERMIT HIM TO LEAVE PALESTINE. HE VISITED THE GAZA AREA LAST WEEK.

IN DAMASCUS, A SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY HAD COMPLAINED TO THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT 200 ISRAELI SOLDIERS HAD VIOLATED ARMISTICE RULES YESTERDAY BY INVADING A DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND FIRING ON A SYRIAN OUTPOST NEAR JISR BANAT YAKOUB. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AN ISRAELI BOAT ON HOULA LAKE FIRED ON ANOTHER SYRIAN POST. THE SYRIANS RETURNED THE FIRE. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN EITHER INCIDENT.

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THE SYRIAN COMPLAINT FOLLOWED A SIMILAR ONE LAST NIGHT BY JORDAN, ANOTHER ARAB NEIGHBOR OF ISRAEL. JORDAN TOLD THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION A 70-YEAR-OLD ARAB BEDOUIN REPORTED HE SAW AN ISRAELI ARMED PATROL SHOOT FIVE OF HIS KIDNAPED ARAB COMRADES TO DEATH IN A REVENGE SLAYING. ARAB LEGION SOURCES IN AMMAN, JORDAN'S CAPITAL, MADE THE SAME CHARGE, CLAIMING THE ISRAELIS HAD SHOT THE ARABS IN THE WADI EL MOGHOR AREA FIVE MILES WITHIN JORDAN'S TERRITORY IN RETALIATION FOR THE RECENT SLAYING IN THE SAME AREA OF THREE ISRAELIS, ONE A GIRL.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN COUNTERED THAT AN "IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION" HAD ESTABLISHED NO ISRAELI ARMY UNITS WERE INVOLVED. HE ADDED THE INVESTIGATION WAS CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ISRAELI CIVILIANS WERE INVOLVED.

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U.N.-PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 6 (AP)-U.N. SOURCES SAID TODAY THEY EXPECT THE ORGANIZATION'S TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE TO COME HERE FRIDAY FOR A REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON RECENT BLOODY CLASHES IN THE HOLY LAND.

MAJ. GEN. EDSON L.M. BURNS OF CANADA HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE 11-NATION COUNCIL TO REPORT IN PERSON ON FIGHTING NEAR GAZA, IN EGYPT-HELD PALESTINE, MONDAY NIGHT. REPORTS TO THE U.N. SAY 38 EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED IN THAT CLASH. BOTH SIDES COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN ISSUING THE BID TO BURNS FRIDAY, COUNCIL MEMBERS ADVISED HIM TO DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD PERMIT THE TRIP. THEY ALSO AGREED TO HOLD OFF DEBATE UNTIL THEY HAD REPORTS FROM HIM AND THE EGYPT-ISRAEL-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING IN PALESTINE TODAY ON THE SAME ISSUE.

ALTHOUGH BURNS IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK, HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNCIL UNTIL MARCH 14 OR 15. HE WOULD USE THE INTERVENING TIME TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND MEMBERS OF INTERESTED DELEGATIONS.

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(500) ISRAEL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-JOHN D.JERNEGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, SAID TODAY THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE SYSTEM. BUT HE SAID THIS IS "OUT OF THE QUESTION" WHILE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JEWISH STATE AND ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS REMAIN HOSTILE.

FURTHERMORE, JERNEGAN SAID, IT IS PRIMARILY TO MEMBERS OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO PROVIDE MILITARY AID IN STRENGTHENING "AREA DEFENSE" AGAINST COMMUNIST POWER.

JERNEGAN'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR A CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HERE. IT CAME AMID EFFORTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO KEEP TROUBLE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT FROM SPREADING. THERE HAVE BEEN VIOLENT CLASHES IN THE GAZA SECTION OF EGYPT ON THE BORDER OF ISRAEL.

JERNEGAN'S WORDS APPEARED TO MEAN THAT IF ISRAEL WANTS TO HAVE A DEFENSE TIE WITH WESTERN POWERS AND TO RECEIVE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE IT MUST STRIVE FOR MORE PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES. THE SAME POLICY -- THE SAME BID FOR BETTER JEWISH-ARAB RELATIONS--APPARENTLY WAS DIRECTED ALSO TO THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, APPEALED LAST NIGHT FOR ISRAEL TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY NEAR EAST DEFENSE STRUCTURE PLANNED BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

DR. GOLDMANN, WHO SPOKE AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, SAID:

"NEED I TELL YOU THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL EFFECT UPON ISRAEL AS SHE WATCHES THE WHOLE AREA BEING ORGANIZED AND COORDINATED, FLATTERED AND CAJOLED, COURTED, WOOED AND CHASED, WHILE SHE ALONE IS TREATED AS THOUGH SHE WERE NOT THERE, A MERE FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION?"

HE SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER FELT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION IS "UNFRIENDLY TOWARD ISRAEL." HE SAID ALSO THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL'S FRIENDS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OVER THE BASIC NEAR EAST POLICY, BUT "IT IS OVER THE METHODS THAT WE DIFFER."

JERNEGAN SAID A MIDDLE EAST "DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT" COULD TAKE MANY FORMS, AMONG WHICH MIGHT BE A SYSTEM INCLUDING "WESTERN STATES WHICH HAVE THE DESIRE AND ABILITY TO WORK DIRECTLY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE AREA."

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THE MIDDLE EAST IS AN OBJECT OF RUSSIAN AMBITION, HE SAID, AND ITS LOSS FROM THE FREE WORLD "WOULD BE A MAJOR DISASTER."

"YET, UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THIS LOSS WILL TAKE PLACE." HX ADFED.

JERNEGAN SAID THE BEGINNINGS OF A DEFENSIVE SYSTEM HAVE BEEN MADE BY TURKISH PACTS WITH PAKISTAN AND IRAQ. TURKEY IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

BUT HE SAID EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO BECAUSE OF DISPUTES, NOT ONLY BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES BUT ALSO AMONG THE ARAB STATES THEMSELVES. EGYPT STRONGLY OPPOSED IRAQ'S TREATY WITH TURKEY.

"WE ARE THEREFORE BEING EXTREMELY CAREFUL," JERNEGAN SAID, "THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS WE MAKE TO THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE AREA GO TO STATES WHICH SINCERELY INTEND TO USE THEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND THEIR NEIGHBORS AGAINST AGGRESSION AND NOT FOR ANY AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES OF THEIR OWN. WE INSIST AND INTEND TO INSIST ON GUARANTEES TO THIS EFFECT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OJLMIR MUTUAL SECURITY LEGISLATION."

JERNEGAN SAID DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THE MIDDLE EASTERN STATES THEMSELVES WOULD GUARD AGAINST AGGRESSIVE MOVES "INSIDE THE AREA" AND ALSO WOULD IVDICATE "THAT THEIR ATTENTION IS DIR

THEMSELVES WOULD GUARD AGAINST AGGRESSIVE MOVES "INSIDE THE AREA" AND ALSO WOULD INDICATE "THAT THEIR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"--THAT IS, AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)-THE GAZA FIGHTING HAS SPOTLIGHTED A BIG PROGLEM FOR THE U.N.: HOW TO KEEP PEACE ON THE EGYPT-ISRAEL BORDER.

THE REFUGEE RIOTS THAT FOLLOWED SPOTLIGHTED ANOTHER: HOW TO MANAGE EIGHT TO NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARAB REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE WHO WANT TO GO HOME AND CAN'T.

THE SECOND PROBLEM STRAINS THE RESOURCES OF HUMANITY AND THE RECENT DESERT HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND GAZA SHOW THAT THE U.N., AFTER 6 1/2 YEARS OF TRYING, STILL ISN'T NEAR GETTING IT LICKED.

GAZA IS THE OLD MEDITERRANEAN CITY WHERE THE BIBLE SAYS SAMSON, HOSTORY'S MOST FAMOUS JEWISH STRONGMAN, BROUGHT DOWN THE TEMPLE OF HIS PHILISTINE CAPTORS. THE CITY STANDS IN A 6 BY 30-MILE COASTAL STRIP HELD BY EGYPT.

IN THE SO-CALLED GAZA STRIP--FORMALLY A PART OF PALESTINE, NOW HELD BY EGYPT--THE U.N. RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY (UNRWA) FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES HAS FOUR CAMPS FOR ARABS. THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO FLED IN THE 1948 ARAB-JEWISH WAR FROM NEIGHBORHOODS INSIDE WHAT NOW IS IRRAEL.

UNRWA, IN ITS LAST REPORT AS OF MID-1954, COUNTED 212,600 SUCH REFUGEES IN THE GAZA STRIP; 207,034 OF THEM RECEIVE RELIEF RATIONS.

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THEY ARE AMONG A TVTAL OF 887,000 PALESTINE ARABS NOW LIVING IN EGYPT, LEBANON, SYRIA AND JORDAN ON THE ISRAELI PERIMETER.

NEAR GAZA LAST MONDAY NIGHT, ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS CLASHED. THE EGYPTIANS SAID THEY LOST 39 KILLED. THEQ SAID THE ISRAEPIS HAD ATTACKED THEM WITHOUT PROVOCATION. THE ISRAELIS CLAIMED THEY LOST 8 DEAD. THEY CHARGED THE EGYPTIANS HIT FIRST, IN ISRAEL. THE CASE IS BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

NEXT DAY, HUNDREDS OF THE REFUGEES RIOTED. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE STILL GOING ON AT THE WEEKEND. THE REFUGEES STONED U.N. TRUCE HEADQUARTERS IN GAZA, TORE DOWN A U.N. FLAG, BURNED U.N. VEHICLES. THEY ALSO BURNED U.N. FOOD WAREHOUSES, DESTROYING THEIR OWN PROVISIONS.

THEY WOULD HAVE SEEMED TO HAVE MUCH TO THANK THE U.N. FOR. SINCE THE PALESTINE WAR. IT HAD FED THEM. ONLY LAST MONTH, IT HAD FINISHED

MOVING THEM ALL FROM TENTS INTO CONCRETE HUTS. TOGETHER WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, THE U.N. WAS STUDYING THE IDEA OF MOVING 50,000 OF THEM TO A BETTER SPOT JUST EAST OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

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A RECENT REPORT SAID THIS STUDY "GIVES EVERY INDICATION THAT THE UNUSUAL PROJECT IS FEASIBLE." THE PLAN IS TO TAP THE ISMAILIA CANAL, WHICH RUNS FROM THE NILE TO THE SUEZ, AND CARRY ITS FRESH WATER THROUGH A SIPHON TUBE OF 15-FOOT BORE UNDER THE SUEZ CANAL TO IRRIGATE 52,000 ACRES ON THE OPPOSITE BANK.

THERE, AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE SINAI PENINSULA, THE REFUGEES COULD RAISE TOMATOES, BEANS, PEANUTS, MELONS, ORANGES, DATES, MANGOS, MEAT AND EGGS TO SELL TO CANAL PASSENGERS AND IN THE MARKETS OF EGYPT AND THE MIDDLE EAST OIL CENTERS. THEY COULD BE SELF SUPPORTING. UNRWA HAS EARMARKED 30 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PROJECT.

THE REFUGEES HAD ALL THIS FROM THE U.N. WHY DID THEY RIOT AGAINST THE U.N.?

SOMEBODY SUGGESTED COMMUNIST AGENTS STIRRED THEM UP.

MAJ. GEN. ABDULLAH RIFAAT, EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR OF GAZA, DOUBTED THIS. HE THOUGHT THERE WERE ENOUGH OTHER REASONS:

(1) THEY FELT EGYPTIAN FORCES, LIMITED BY THE 1949 EGYPT-ISRAEL ARMISTICE, WERE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND THEM. (SIMILAR RIOTS, THOUGH NOT SO DESTRUCTIVE, OCCURRED AFTER 20 ARABS WERE KILLED IN A STEALTHY NIGHT ATTACK ON A REFUGEE CAMP IN THE STRIP AUG. 28, 1953.)

(2) THE U.N. HAD CREATED ISRAEL BUT NOW DID NOTHING "TO STOP ISRAELI AGGRESSION" EXCEPT PASS RESOLUTIONS. (THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE BRITISH QUIT PALESTINE IN 1948, APPROVED A PLAN TO PARTITION THE COUNTRY BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS, BUT MOST OBSERVERS AGREE JEWISH ARMS ACTUALLY CREATED THE JEWISH STATE).

(3) THE REFUGEES HAD ENDURED SIX YEARS OF IDLENESS AND "ONLY WANT TO RETURN TO PALESTINE."

A YOUNG WOMAN HERE WHO VISITED THE GAZA REFUGEE CAMPS IN 1949 PUT THE LAST POINT ANOTHER WAY:

"THEY'RE LIKE REFUGEES EVERYWHERE--THEY WANT TO GO HOME."

SO THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE DIRECTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, AGAINST THE ELABORATE AND EXPENSIVE PLAN FOR THEIR RESETTLEMENT.

IN SPITE OF ASSURANCES TO THE CONTRARY FROM EGYPT AND UNRWA, THEY WERE SAID TO FEAR THAT IF THEY MOVED TO NEW FARMS, THEY WOULD HURT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE LAND THEY ONCE LIVED ON IN PALESTINE.

THAT LAND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS, CHAMPIONS OF THE REFUGEES, SAY THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO IT. ISRAEL SAYS SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET THEM COME BACK BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE PRIME SECURITY RISKS.

IT IS A CONTINUING STALEMATE. MEANWHILE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATE IN 1954 EXTENDED UNRWA'S LIFE FOR FIVE YEARS FROM NEXT JUNE 30.

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BRITISH BUDGET (500)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)-BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY IS EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF SEVERE INTERNAL DISTRESS ON THE ISSUE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

EVEN AS THE PARTY MEMBERS FEUD, THE FEELING GROWS AMONG THEM THAT THEY MAY BE CRIPPLING LABOR'S CHANCES AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, WHICH MUST COME BEFORE OCTOBER 1956.

THE NEW DISPUTES CUT ACROSS THE LEFTWING-MODERATE CLEAVAGE THAT HAS EXISTED WITHIN THE PARTY FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS. THE DEFENSE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST WEEK TOUCHED OFF THE ROW JUST WHEN THE PARTY APPEARED TO BE APPROACHING A DEGREE OF UNITY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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ONLY A WEEK AGO THE LABORITES HAD CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT THEIR STRENGTH IN THE COUNTRY WAS GROWING WHILE PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES--SHOCKED BY A SUDDEN DOWNTURN IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POSITION--APPEARED TO BE THE WORRIED AND CONFUSED SIDE. THEN CAME THE DEFENSE DEBATE AND THE ARGUMENTS ABOUT HOW BRITAIN SHOULD DEAL WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMBS SHE INTENDS TO MAKE.

LEFTWINGER ANEURIN BEVAN TOUCHED OFF THE FIGHT BY REFUSING TO SUPPORT THE OFFICIAL PARTY LINE ON THE H-BOMB. SOME OF HIS SUPPORT CAME FROM LABORITES WHO DO NOT USUALLY FOLLOW HIS LEAD. WITH SOME SURPRISE, MODERATE LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE DISCOVERED SOME BEVANITES ON HIS SIDE. THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WILL MEET WEDNESDAY TO FIGHT THE WHOLE THING OUT IN PRIVATE.

LONDON POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS CAME UP WITH CONFLICTING PREDICTIONS ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WEDNESDAY. SOME SAID BEVAN WOULD BE KICKED OUT OF THE LABOR PARLIAMENTARY GROUP. OTHERS SAID THE FIERY WELSHMAN WAS TOO STRONG TO BE TREATED THAT WAY. THERE WERE PREDICTIONS THAT MANY MODERATES WERE TIRING OF ATTLEE'S LEADERSHIP AND THAT ULTIMATELY HE WOULD HAVE TO STAND ASIDE.

PARTY SOURCES SAID THE H-BOMB QUESTION HAD PRODUCED FOUR GROUPINGS WITHIN THE LABOR RANKS.

THE OFFICIAL LABOR POSITION, AS OUTLINED BY ATTLEE, SUPPORTS THE CONSERVATIVE DECISION TO MAKE H-BOMBS FOR BRITAIN. IT ALSO ASSUMES THAT ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS WOULD BE USED TO RESIST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION LEADING TO A THIRD WORLD WAR, EVEN IF THAT AGGRESSION WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS. SUCH BEVANITES AS RICHARD CROSSMAN AND JOHN FREEMAN JOINED ATTLEE.

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THE OTHER THREE GROUPS LINED UP WITH BEVAN. THEY NUMBERED 57 ALL TOGETHER, COMPARED WITH 196 IN ATTLEE'S CAMP.

THE FIRST OF THESE ACCEPTS THE INEVITABILITY OF MAKING THE H-BOMB. BUT, IT WANTS A FIRM DECLARATION THAT THIS WEAPON WILL NEVER BE USED UNLESS BRITAIN IS FIRST SUBJECTED TO A THERMONUCLEAR ATTACK. THIS IS THE POLICY BEVAN PERSONALLY SUPPORTS.

ANOTHER GROUP CONSISTS OF PACIFISTS SUCH AS EMRYS HUGHES WHO ARE OPPOSED TO ALL ARMAMENTS, WHETHER RIFLES OR H-BOMBS. THE THIRD GROUP CONSISTS OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN A DEFENSE SYSTEM BUT BALK AT BRITAIN MAKING H-BOMBS.

WRITING IN THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL, CROSSMAN SAID BEVAN "HAS GOT HIMSELF IN A FALSE POSITION" BY DRAWING THE PACIFISTS TO HIS BANNER. HE URGED BEVAN TO TAKE IT EASY AND NOT RISK EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY, SAYING:

"THE LABOR PARTY CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE YOU--AND YOU CAN AFFORD TO LOSE THE LABOR PARTY EVEN LESS."

(FOLLOWING THREE GRAFS FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 6)

PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, A LEADING MODERATE, QUESTIONED THE DISTINCTION BEVAN MADE BETWEEN AGGRESSION AND NUCLEAR AGGRESSION. IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A POLITICAL RALLY IN DERBY TONIGHT, NOEL-BAKER SAID:

"IT IS A DANGEROUS DISTINCTION. ALL AGGRESSION IS EQUALLY A CRIME AGAINST THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS...NO ONE NEED FEAR OUR H-BOMB UNLESS HE COMMITS AGGRESSION.

"MR. BEVAN'S POLICY WOULD BE AN OPEN INVITATION TO THE COMMUNISTS TO COMMIT IT--TO CONQUER EUROPE--TO SWEEP FORWARD TO THE CHANNEL PORTS AND THEN TO DESTROY OUR CITIES WITH THOUSANDS OF SUPER V2S WITH NONNUCLEAR WARHEADS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST, SUNDAY, MARCH 6)

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PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE REV. GEORGE BISSONNETTE, AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION, TOOK OFF ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT IT IS "QUITE OBVIOUS" THERE IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE PEOPLE ARE GOING BACK TO CHURCH," HE SAID.

THE REV. BISSONNETTE, OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER, HAS BEEN THE ONLY AMERICAN PRIEST ALLOWED IN THE SOVIET UNION. HIS PASSPORT WAS LIFTED BY SOVIET POLICE LAST WEDNESDAY.

HE SAID HIS OWN IDEA OF WHY HE WAS EXPELLED WAS THAT IT WAS A RETALIATION FOR THE REFUSAL BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE VISIT OF METROPOLITAN BORIS OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH TO THE UNITED STATES.

LOOKING TIRED AND DRAWN FROM HIS TWO-DAY JOURNEY FROM MOSCOW, THE YOUNG PRIEST SIPPED A SCOTCH AND SODA IN THE AIRPORT LOUNGE WHILE TALKING ABOUT RELIGION IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE TOLD REPORTERS IN STOCKHOLM, HIS PREVIOUS STOP, THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WERE USING THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY AND THE MOSLEMS FOR THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

"THE RUSSIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHICH IS HEADED BY ARCHBISHOP SPRINGOVICH OF RIGA, HAS NOT COME ALONG YET," HE SAID, ADDING, "I DO NOT KNOW IF THE ARCHBISHOP IS RESITING. IN ANY CASE HE HAS NOT COME ALONG."

HE WAS REFERRING TO RECENT APPEALS BY VIRTUALLY ALL CHURCHES IN RUSSIA EXCEPT THE ROMAN CATHOLICS FOR FELLOW BELIEVERS IN FOREIGN LANDS TO SUPPORT RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THE REV. BISSONNETTE SAID HE HAD NOTED "NO CHANGE" IN THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CHURCHES AS THE RESULT OF A RECENT ORDER TO COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS TO TONE DOWN THEIR ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE.

"THEY MAY ISSUE DECREES QUICKLY," HE EXPLAINED, "BUT IT TAKES A LONG TIME BEFORE ANYTHING IS NOTED IN MOSCOW.

"IT IS DIFFICULT," HE ADDED, "TO ASSESS THE ACTUAL STRENGTH OF THE VARIOUS FAITHS IN RUSSIA. YOU MAY GET SOME FIGURES IF YOU ASK FOR THEM, AND YOU HEAR ALL SORTS OF THINGS, BUT IT IS HARD TO SAY WHAT IS CORRECT."

HE TOLD OF A TRIP TO SOVIET PROVINCES IN CENTRAL ASIA LAST YEAR, AND A VISIT TO MOSLEM MOSQUES BUT SAID IT WAS "STILL MORE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS THE STRENGTH OF THE MOSLEM FAITH IN RUSSIA. PRIESTS AND BELIEVERS TO WHOM I TALKED IN SOVIET ASIA SAID THINGS WERE NOT AS GOOD AS THEY COULD BE BUT WERE NOT DISASTROUS."

THE REV. BISSONNETTE, DUE IN NEW YORK AT 11 A.M., EST ~~TOMORROW~~ TODAY, SAID HE PLANS TO STAY IN NEW YORK TEMPORARILY AT 229 WEST FORTUNE ST.

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BERLIN, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT BOLZ AND POLISH GOVERNMENT LEADERS DISCUSSED "JOINT SECURITY MEASURES" AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT DURING A THREE-DAY ROUND OF TALKS IN WARSAW.

A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ADN SAID BOLZ MET WITH POLISH PREMIER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAV SKRZESZEWSKI FOR A "THOROUGH DISCUSSION" OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN IF THE PARIS TREATIES ARE RATIFIED. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID POLAND AND EAST GERMANY WOULD INCREASE THEIR COOPERATION IN ALL IMPORTANT FIELDS, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED JOINT MEASURES.

IT ADDED THE TALKS WERE BASED ON THE DECLARATION OF THE EAST BLOC SECURITY CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW LAST DECEMBER WHICH SAID RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA WOULD CREATE A SECURITY PACT SYSTEM AND JOINT MILITARY COMMAND IF WEST GERMANY IS REARMED.

COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT, MEANWHILE, DENIED THAT EAST GERMANY WAS PLANNING TO SEAL OFF ITS 860-MILE BORDER WITH WEST GERMANY AFTER RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS TREATIES.

"WE ARE AGAINST CLOSING THE BORDER," ULBRICHT TOLD A WORKERS' CONFERENCE IN LEIPZIG YESTERDAY. EXCERPTS FROM HIS SPEECH WERE BROADCAST TODAY BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT RADIO.

HE REITERATED THAT EAST GERMANY WOULD SET UP A NATIONAL ARMY IF WEST GERMANY IS REARMED.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST SUNDAY MARCH 6

(ADVANCE) VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB ANNOUNCED TODAY AUSTRIA SOON WILL TAKE "JUST AND FAIR" MEASURES TO COMPENSATE PERSONS WHO SUFFERED LOSSES HERE UNDER THE NAZIS. FORMER AUSTRIANS NOW LIVING ABROAD WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE AID PROGRAM, HE SAID. MANY OF THEM ARE JEWISH.

RAAB SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS THE MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED INCLUDE EXTENSION OF AUSTRIAN SOCIAL LEGISLATION TO NAZI VICTIMS NOW IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND SETTLEMENTS INVOLVING UNCLAIMED AND HEIRLESS PROPERTY.

DISCUSSION OF THE CLAIMS WITH JEWISH WORLD ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE DIFFICULT, THE CHANCELLOR SAID, BY "EXAGGERATED JEWISH ESTIMATES" OF LOSSES. THE GROUPS ARE ASKING ABOUT 94 MILLION DOLLARS, HE SAID, BUT SUCH A FIGURE MUST BE REJECTED AS AN "UNBEARABLE" BURDEN ON THE AUSTRIAN ECONOMY.

RAAB SAID MEASURES TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS WILL BE IN RECOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO ITS CITIZENS AND "SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS." HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BE SWAYED BY "ILL ADVISED" ATTEMPTS FROM ABROAD TO INFLUENCE AUSTRIAN LEGISLATION BY EXERTING "PRESSURE" THROUGH THE ALLIED OCCUPATION POWERS.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EST SUNDAY MARCH 6

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-A DAMASCUS MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY SYRIA HAS COMPLAINED TO THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT ISRAEL VIOLATED ARMISTICE RULES BY ENTERING A DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND FIRED AT A SYRIAN OUTPOST.

THE COMPLAINT CHARGED THAT ABOUT 200 ARMED ISRAELI SOLDIERS MARCHED INTO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE YESTERDAY AND FIRED ON A SYRIAN OUTPOST NEAR JISR BANAT YAKOUB, ON THE SYRIAN FRONTIER, FOR 30 MINUTES. SYRIAN FORCES, THE COMPLAINT SAID, FIRED BACK. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES ON THE SYRIAN SIDE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, AN ISRAELI BOAT FIRED FOR TWO MINUTES FROM HOULA LAKE ON ANOTHER SYRIAN POST, WITHOUT CAUSING ANY CASUALTIES.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALED EL AZEM SAID TODAY SAUDI ARABIA HAS AGREED TO JOIN A NEW ARAB DEFENSE PACT PROHIBITING ALLIANCES WITH NON-ARAB COUNTRIES.

THE NEUTRAL BLOC HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY EGYPT AND SYRIA. IT IS AIMED AGAINST IRAQ'S RECENT DEFENSE TREATY WITH TURKEY, A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). IRAQ WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE NEW ARAB GROUPING UNLESS SHE DISSOLVES HER DEFENSE LINK WITH TURKEY AND THE WEST.

EL AZEM AND EGYPT'S NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER, MAJ.SALAH SALEM, STOPPED OVER IN DAMASCUS WHILE EN ROUTE TO LEBANON FOLLOWING VISITS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND JORDAN TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR THE EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN PLAN. EL AZEM TOLD NEWSMEN PRINCE FAISAL, SAUDI ARABIA'S PREMIER, HAD AGREED TO A NEW NEUTRAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A UNIFIED COMMAND, AND AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE MADE LATER.

JORDAN OFFICIALS ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO STUDY THE PROPOSALS EL AZEM SAID. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE JORDAN TALKS "WERE PROMISING."

THE TWO ENVOYS, WHO WENT ON TO BEIRUT TONIGHT, WERE SAID TO FACE SOME OPPOSITION THERE. OFFICIAL SOURCES IN BEIRUT SAID LEBANON IS UNWILLING TO JOIN A PACT WHICH ISOLATES IRAQ FROM HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

SYRIAN PREMIER SABRI ASSALI ASSURED TURKEY AND IRAQ THAT SYRIA "DOES NOT HOLD ANY EMNITY" TOWARD THEM. HE ALSO DENIED THAT SYRIA AND EGYPT WERE "USING PRESSURE" TO GET OTHER ARAB STATES TO JOIN A NEW BLOC. THE PREMIER'S STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS WERE PROMPTED BY REPORTS THAT TURKISH PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES HAD ACCUSED THE DAMASCUS AND CIARO GOVERNMENTS OF UNFRIENDLY ACTS.

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES IN BEIRUT SAID LEBANON'S OFFICIALS REFUSED TO JOIN THE PACT UNTIL THEY HAVE STUDIED THE PROJECT IN DETAIL AND ALL OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE DETERMINED THEIR POSITION. LEBANESE PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN, PREMIER SAMI SOLH AND FOREIGN MINISTER ALFRED NACCACHE WERE SAID TO HAVE IMPARTED THIS DECISION AT A MEETING WITH SALEM AND EL AZEM.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE, IN CAIRO AND RIAD, IN SAUDI ARABIA, SAID THE AGREEMENT WHICH THE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE REACHED EMBRACES THESE POINTS:

1. THE PARTIES WILL NOT JOIN THE TURKISH-IRAQI PACT OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN ALLIANCE.

2. THE FORMATION OF A JOINT ARAB DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

(A) IT WILL BE OBLIGATORY TO COOPERATE IN STOPPING ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY MEMBER STATE.

(B) A JOINT PERMANENT COMMAND TO BE SET UP, WITH HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISING TRAINING, ARMING, DISCIPLINE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY FORCES PLACED BY EACH MEMBER STATE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMAND ACCORDING TO A JOINT DEFENSE PLAN. THE COMMAND WILL ORGANIZE MILITARY, INDUSTRY, AND NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS.

(C) NO MILITARY OR POLITICAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BY A MEMBER STATE WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF OTHER MEMBERS.

(3) ECONOMIC UNITY TO BE ACHIEVED BY THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-ARAB BANK ISSUING CURRENCY.

B. INCREASE ARAB TRADE EXCHANGE BY EXEMPTING LOCAL PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES FROM CUSTOM DUTIES OR BY REDUCING THESE DUTIES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

C. ENCOURAGEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS COMPANIES IN INDUSTRIAL, AVIATION, NAVIGATION AND INSURANCE ENTERPRISES.

D. FORMATION OF AN ARAB ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

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SECOND LEAD CHINESE (300)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, SAID TODAY BEFORE LEAVING THE RED-THREATENED FORMOSA AREA: "IF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING, WE CAN DEFEND ANYTHING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS."

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NEWSMEN ASKED HIM IF THAT INCLUDED THE NATIONALISTS' MATSU ISLANDS, WHICH HE VISITED YESTERDAY. HE REPLIED EMPHATICALLY: "ANYTHING."

THE MATSU GROUP IS ABOUT 20 MILES OFF THE RED CHINA MAINLAND. THEY ARE CONSIDERED HERE A PRIME TARGET IN ANY RED THRUST IN THE

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DIRECTION OF FORMOSA.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT PUBLICLY DEFINED ITS PLANS IN EVENT OF A RED ATTACK ON THE MATSUS OR QUEMOY, ANOTHER NATIONALISTS ISLAND CLOSE TO THE MAINLAND, TO THE SOUTHWEST.

STUMP MET WITH NEWSMEN AT TAIPEI'S AIRPORT BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR HONG KONG. HE HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL DAYS FOR CONFERENCES ON THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND HAD A FINAL TALK THIS MORNING WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT CHIANG'S SUBURBAN HOME.

THE ADMIRAL TOLD REPORTERS MILITARY AID TO THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE INCREASED.

"WE ARE GOING TO SPEED UP DELIVERIES OF A LOT OF THINGS," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THERE WAS DANGER OF WAR, STUMP REPLIED:

"IT DEPENDS ON THE COMMUNISTS. WE ARE NOT THE AGGRESSORS--THEY ARE."

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STUMP SAID PLANNERS WOULD MEET BEFORE THE END OF THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS SUCH QUESTIONS AS A JOINT NATIONALIST-AMERICAN COMMAND FOR THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

THE ADMIRAL ENDORSED A PRESS STATEMENT TODAY BY NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH THAT NO DISAGREEMENT MARKED THE TALK BETWEEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRESIDENT CHIANG HERE THURSDAY. STUMP, WHO ATTENDED THE TALK, SAID IT WAS "VERY FRANK, PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE."

THE PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER WILL VISIT JAPAN AND POSSIBLY THE PHILIPPINES BEFORE HE RETURNS TO HIS PEARL HARBOR HEADQUARTERS.

STUMP MADE A QUICK TOUR OF THE MATSUS NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA YESTERDAY AT THE INVITATION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, IT WAS DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY TODAY.

STUMP TOOK TIME OFF FROM URGENT CONFERENCES ON BUILDING UP FORMOSA'S DEFENSES TO VISIT THE ISLANDS WHICH THE UNITED STATES--PUBLICLY AT LEAST--IS NOT COMMITTED TO DEFEND.

INDEED, HIS VISIT WAS EXPECTED TO ADD TO SPECULATION THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS ABANDONMENT OF THE MATSUS, WHICH THE NATIONALISTS WANT TO DEFEND.

AN AMPHIBIAN PLANE TOOK STUMP AND HIS PARTY IN A FLIGHT AT LOW ALTITUDE OVER THE ISLANDS OF THE GROUP BEFORE LANDING AT MASU.

AN AIDE SAID STUMP SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF ON THE GROUND LOOKING OVER THE DEFENSES AND CONFERRING WITH MAJ.GEN. HO TSUN, THE GARRISON COMMANDER.

HO BRIEFED STUMP ON THE DEFENSES OF THE ISLAND, TOLD OF A NEWLY BUILT MILITARY ROAD, AND GAVE HIM DATA ON TIDES AND THE LIKE.

(WHILE THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY SO, TIDE DATA WOULD BE OF IMPORTANCE FOR ANY PLANS FOR A WITHDRAWAL. HIGH TIDES SLOWED THE WITHDRAWAL RECENTLY FROM THE TACHENS UNDER U.S. PROTECTION.)

THE AIDE TO STUMP SAID HE SAW NOTHING ON MATSU TO SUGGEST THE NATIONALISTS WERE PREPARING TO WITHDRAW.

THE ADMIRAL IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR HONG KONG LATER IN THE DAY.

STUMP HAS BEEN IN TAIPEI SINCE THURSDAY CONFERRING WITH U.S. AND NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES ON FORMOSA'S MILITARY NEEDS. THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO SPEED UP MILITARY AID.

IT WAS PRESUMED STUMP WANTED TO SEE IF THE MATSUS, 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA, COULD BE DEFENDED, IF DEFENSES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND IF U.S. PROTECTION WOULD BE NEEDED IN EVENT OF A WITHDRAWAL.

THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ACTION ALONG THE OFFSHORE ISLAND FRONT. A FLEET OF COMMUNIST GUNBOATS AND ARMED JUNKS ATTACKED KAOTENG ISLAND IN THE MATSU GROUP LAST FIRDAY BTU THE NATIONALISTS SAID IT WAS

REPULSED.
IT WOULD SURPRISE NO ONE HERE IF THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO TAKE ONE OF THE LESSER ISLANDS OF THE MATSU GROUP. THE MAIN ISLANDS ARE ABOUT 20 MILES OFF THE RED MAINLAND.
STUMP SPENT ONLY A BRIEF TIME ON THE ISLAND. HE LEFT FORMOSA AT 11 A.M. AND RETURNING FOUR HOURS LATER.
HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ.GEN. JOHN C. MACDONALD, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP ON FORMOSA AND LT.GEN. HU PAK-CHUEN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST GENERAL STAFF.
STUMP MET DURING THE DAY WITH VICE ADM. ALFRED M. PRIDE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WHICH GUARDS FORMOSA, AND MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, HEAD OF THE MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD FURTHER CONFERENCES WITH NATIONALIST DEFENSE AUTHORITIES BEFORE LEAVING FORMOSA.
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VVWITH CHINESE (300)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH TODAY DENIED REPORTS OF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN THEIR TALK HERE THURSDAY O THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.
YEH DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THE REPORTS.
HE SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY THAT THE VIEWS OF THE TWO WERE, IF ANYTHING, DRAWN CLOSER IN THE DISCUSSION.
TOP CHINESE NATIONALIST AND AMERICAN OFFICERS WHO MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION AFTER THE CHIANG-DULLES CONFERENCE REACHED THE CONCLUSION, YEH SAID, THAT QUEMOY AND MATSU ISLANDS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES.
QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS ARE NATIONALIST ISLANDS NEAR THE RED MAINLAND. WHAT PART THE UNITED STATES WILL PLAY IN THEIR DEFENSE IF THEY ARE ATTACKED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAS NOT BEEN SPELLED OUT. THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED, HOWEVER, TO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES ISLANDS IN FORMOSA STRAIT.
"THE ENEMY WILL SOON DISCOVER," YEH DECLARED, "WHAT DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ATTACH TO MATSU AND QUEMOY IF THEY (THE ENEMY) WANT TO SEIZE THOSE ISLANDS AS A FIRST STEP TO INVASION OF FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES."
YEH SAID DULLES DISCUSSED WITH CHIANG THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE IN THE AREA OF FORMOSA.
THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN OFFERED HIS VIEW THAT ANY UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL THAT FAILED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN AGGRESSOR AND VICTIM OF AGGRESSION WOULD AMOUNT TO RECOGNIZING THE FRUIT OF AGGRESSION AND IGNORING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE VICTIMIZED COUNTRY.
YEH SAID NEITHER CHIANG NOR DULLES TOUCHED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A NORTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE NATIONALISTS FAVORED REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEMS AGAINST POSSIBLE RED AGGRESSION. HE SAID ALSO THAT SINCE FORMOSA MAINTAINED FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA IT WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THEM IN PROMOTING A REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN NORTHEAST ASIA.
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PRECEDE MANILA (200)
SEOUL, MONDAY, MARCH 7-(AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINITRATION (FOA), ARRIVED TODAY FOR A SERIES OF TOP LEVEL CONFERENCES ON NEX YEAR'S KOREAN AID PROGRAM.
STASSEN, ON A TOUR OF ASIAN COUNTRIES, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND OTHER KOREAN OFFICIALS.
A 700 MILLION DOLLAR U.S. MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY IN KOREA. HOW MUCH WILL BE SET UP FOR NEXT YEAR HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
THE FOA CHIEF TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT:
"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE NOW REACHED CONCLUSIONS ON THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE UNITED STATES PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ASIA, WHICH WILL HE RECOMMENDED FOR THE U.S.FISCAL YEAR 1956."
HE SAID HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING THE PROJECT WITH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. STASSEN'S TOUR HAS TAKEN HIM TO INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. HE WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR TOKYO.
STASSEN WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY FOREIGN MINISTER Y. T. PYUN, FINANCE MINISTER LEE JONG JAE, U.S. ECONOMIC COORDINATOR C. TYLER WOOD, ROK ECONOMIC COORDINATOR PAIK TOO CHIN AND OTHER U.S. AND KOREAN OFFICIALS.
U.S. AND ROK NAVY BANDS AND HONOR GUARD ALSO WELCOMED HIM. STASSEN, WHO VISITED SOUTH KOREA ABOUT A YEAR AGO, SAID, "I AM PLEASED TO VISIT HERE AGAIN."
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MANILA, MARCH 6 (AP)-HAROLD STASSEN FLEW IN TODAY FROM NEW DELHI AND SAID THE U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR ASIA IS "PUTTING GREATER EMPHASIS ON CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STEP UP INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION."
THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WOULD REVIEW CEYLON'S PETITION FOR AID. THE UNITED STATES HAS BARRED FOA FUNDS FOR CEYLON BECAUSE IT SELLS STRATEGIC RUBBER TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
A REPORT FROM COLOMBO SAID STASSEN HAD RECEIVED FROM CEYLON OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS WHICH WOULD CALL FOR AN OUTLAY OF 120 MILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. FOA FUNDS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. STASSEN, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO MAKE FURTHER COMMENT ON AID FOR CEYLON.
STASSEN SAID "THERE IS GROWING CONFIDENCE AMONG ASIAN LEADERS IN THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER" BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE "THAT THE PRESIDENT IS SINCERELY DEVOTED TO PEACE."
STASSEN HAD BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY. AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, STASSEN PRAISED MAGSAYSAY AS "ONE OF THE ABLEST YOUNG MEN IN THE ENTIRE WORLD."
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HONG KONG, MONDAYY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE ROYAL NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT HAD FIRED ON THE 3,538-TON BRITISH CARGO SHIP WESTWAY IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT. A BRITISH WARSHIP WAS SENT TO HER AID.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REPORT OF CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO THE SHIP.
THE WESTWAY'S POSITION WAS GIVEN AS 24 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE 119 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST LONGITUDE, WHICH WOULD PUT HER ONLY A FEW MILES OFF THE RED CHINA COAST.
THE SHIP, OWNED BY THE WESTERN STEAMSHIP CO., SAILS OUT OF HONG KONG.
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FIRST LEAD
TOKYO, MONDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL AND THE JAPAN FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD WARNED JAPAN AGAINST INCREASING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
A FOREIGN OFFICE NEWS RELEASE SAID NO SUCH INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED "FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY."
AND FRANK A.WARING, COUNSELLOR OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, SAID "THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT APPROACHED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EITHER OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY" ON THE SUBJECT OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

HE SAID THE JAPANESE ARE AWARE OF U.S. LAWS ON THE MATTER.
WARING WAS COMMENTING ON WIDESPREAD JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD CAUTIONED JAPANESE FIRMS AGAINST "GOING TOO FAR" IN TRADING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
NEWSPAPERS SAID YESTERDAY U.S. OFFICIALS HAD REMINDED THE FIRMS THAT IF THEY ACTED IMPRUDENTLY THEIR ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BE FROZEN AND THEIR PRODUCTS MADE FROM COMMUNIST-PRODUCED RAW MATERIALS COULD NOT BE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES OR OKINAWA.
WARING DECLARED IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS:
"FIRST, THE UNITED STATES HAS CERTAIN LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ITS TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. THESE LAWS AFFECT IMPORTS AS WELL AS EXPORTS.
"SECOND, INSOFAR AS I AM AWARE, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT APPROACHED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER EITHER OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY.
"THIRD, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND JAPANESE BUSINESS FIRMS ARE PERFECTLY AWARE OF UNITED STATES LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING ITS TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."
THE LAWS CITED BY WARING PERMIT FREEZING OF AMERICAN ASSETS OF FIRMS WHOSE BUSINESS HELPS THE COMMUNISTS, AND THEY PROHIBIT EXPOERT OF GOODS FROM COMIVIST SOURCES TO U.S. TERRITORY SUCH AS OKINAWA.
JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS ON STRATEGIC SHIPMENTS WOULD BE NEEDED AS JAPANESE FIRMS EXPANDDED TRADE WITH THE REDS.
IT WAS LEARNED SOME JAPANESE FIRMS HAVE CONSULTED AMERICAN OFFICIALS ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE ON THE QUESTION.
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TOKYO, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE VOICE OF COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY DENOUNCED A PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE COMMISSION WHICH POLICES THE KOREAN ARMISTICE. SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND, WITH U.S. SUPPORT, MADE THE PROPOSAL.
AN EDITORIAL IN THE OFFICIAL PEOPLE'S DAILY, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, APPEARED TO HAVE TORPEDOED THE PLAN. THE COMMISSION CAN BE ABOLISHED ONLY BY THE CONSENT OF BOTH SIDES UNDER TRUCE TERMS.
ANOTHER BROADCAST REFERRED TO THE NOTE WHICH PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI SENT TO SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND LAST MONTH. IN THAT NOTE CHOU OPPOSED
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THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT AGREED WITH SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN THAT THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE AND SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE COMMISSION MEMBERS. THE ALLIES CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS SO RESTRICT TRUCE INSPECTORS IN RED NORTH KOREA THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF RED ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS.
"WITH ITS USUAL BRAZENNESS," PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID, "THE UNITED STATES HAS DECLARED ITS INTENTION TO ABOLISH THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SO AS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR ITS PLAN OF GREATLY INCREASING ITS MILITARY FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA."
PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID THAT "DESTRUCTION OR ARBITRARY REVISION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT CANNOT BE PERMITTED." IT DECLARED THAT BOTH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA HAD EXPRESSED "FIRM OPPOSITION."
THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT THIS WAS AN ATTEMPT BY "U.S. AGGRESSORS" TO "DESTROY THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND SO HEIGHTEN TENSION IN THE FAR EAST IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW WAR."
PEIPING REJECTED AS "SLANDER" U.S. CHARGES THAT CZECH AND POLISH COMMISSION MEMBERS HAD OBSTRUCTED INSPECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA.
THE UNITED STATES WAS PARTICULARLY ANGRY BECAUSE THE COMMISSION LAST WEEK DELAYED AN ALLIED REQUEST FOR AN INSPECTION OF NORTH KOREAN AIR BASES. THE ALLIES HAD CHARGED AN ILLEGAL RED AIR BUILDUP.
THE U.N. COMMAND DECLARED SATURDAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS MOVED OUT MORE THAN 150 MIG JETS FROM THE BASES TO HIDE THEM FROM INSPECTION TEAMS, WHICH FINALLY WERE ALLOWED TO MOVE INTO NORTH KOREA. NO RED PLANES WERE BASED IN NORTH KOREA AT THE TIME OF THE ARMISTICE, WHICH PROHIBITS A MILITARY BUILDUP BY EITHER SIDE.
PEIPING RADIO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE REPEATEDLY AND ADDED:
"THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE ACTING AS ACCOMPLICES OF THE UNITED STATES IN PLOTTING TO UNDERMINE THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
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CAMBODIAN BUDGET (550) 1955
BY JOHN RODERICK
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE ABDICATION OF JAZZ-LOVING EX-KING NORODOM SIHANOUK LAST WEEK MAY BE ONLY THE FIRST ROUND OF A FIGHT WITH HIS POLITICAL FOES. HE MAY BATTLE THEM AT THE POLLS FOR HIS PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE REFORMS.
SIHANOUK COULD BE INTENDING TO FORM A NEW PARTY TO COMPETE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17, BUT LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED. THE PLATFORM WOULD BE HIS ELECTION REFORM PLAN, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR MANY FOLLOWERS OF HIS ARCH FOE, EX-PREMIER SON NGOC THANH, AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "FREE CAMBODIAN MOVEMENT," TO RUN FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
WITH SIHANOUK'S PERSONAL POPULARITY, HE WOULD BE VIRTUALLY SURE TO WIN.
ALL THIS BECOMES CLEAR FROM CAREFUL READING OF HIS ABDICATION MESSAGE, BROADCAST WEDNESDAY BUT NOT MADE AVAILABLE IN TEXTUAL FORM TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES UNTIL NOW. EVEN CAMBODIANS HAD LITTLE INKLING OF THE FULL DECLARATION, WHICH WAS WITHDRAWN AFTER ONLY ONE BROADCAST. RELINQUISHING HIS THRONE TO HIS 59-YEAR-OLD FATHER PRINCE SURAMARIT, 33-YEAR-OLD SIHANOUK QUIT HIS APRICOT AND BLUE COLORED PALACE AND NOW IS BELIEVED TO BE AT ONE OF HIS TWO VILLAS IN PHNOM PENH.
IN HIS ABDICATION DECLARATION, HE SAID:
"IF I LEAVE THE THRONE, IT IS NOT TO FLEE FROM THE SERVICE I HAVE TO RENDER THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE."
SIMILAR STATEMENTS IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO HIS LEGISLATIVE REFORM PLAN IN THE PRESENT AND FUTURE SUPPORTED SPECULATION AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS THE ABDICATION MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY A FIRST STEP IN THE YOUNG FORMER MONARCH'S BATTLE FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERS HIS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.
HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DECIDED THAT ONLY IN GIVING UP HIS EXALTED POSITION, TRADITIONALLY ABOVE PARTISAN SQUABBLES, COULD BE ENTER THE POLITICAL ARENA AND TRADE BLOWS WITH HIS OPPONENTS.
HIS MESSAGE SAID HE HAD DRAWN UP HIS REFORM PLAN "TO HELP THE POOR AND HUMBLE WHO HAVE BEEN BETRAYED, ILL-TREATED, AND ABUSED BY MEN WHO USE DEMOCRACY UNJUSTLY."
HIS PLAN CALLS FOR INDIRECT ELECTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES AND A THREE-YEAR RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR CANDIDATES. THIS LATTER REQUIREMENT WOULD DISQUALIFY MANY MEMBERS OF THANH'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND MANY REDS.

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THE THREE-NATION TRUCE COMMISSION SUPERVISING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENTS WHICH ENDED THE INDOCHINA WAR AND UNDER WHICH THE GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SAID SIHANOUK'S PLAN WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PACT.

SINAHOUK, PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO THESE CRITICISMS IN HIS DECLARATION, SAID HIS PLAN "PROVOKES THE OPPOSITION OF POLITICIANS, THE RICH AND THE EDUCATED, WHO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO USING THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO DECEIVE OTHERS AND TO PLACE INNUMERABLE OBSTACLES IN THE PATH ON WHICH I MUST LEAD OUR PEOPLE TOWARD PROSPERITY AND JUSTICE."

THEN, REFERRING TO THE TRUCE COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INDIA, POLAND, AND CANADA, HE SAID:

"THE DISHONEST CARRIED THEIR COMPLAINTS TO FOREIGNERS SO THAT THE LATTER HAVE CAUSED ME DIFFICULTIES BY BASING THEIR ARGUMENTS ON FALSE GENEVA AGREEMENTTS."

SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO THE IMPOVERISHED PEASANTS AND WORKERS WHO MAKE UP THE BULK OF CAMBODIA'S 4 1/2 MILLION INHABITANTS, SINAHOUK SAID:

"POOR AND HUMBLE FELLOW CITIZENS WHO ARE THE OBJECT OF MY LOVE, . . . YOU HAVE VERY OFTEN MET HOSTILITY, TREASON, CALUMNY, SCORN, AND INSULTS OF ALL SORTS FROM THE DISHONEST MEN WHO ARE MY ENEMIES."

REFERRING TO HIS ENEMIES AS "TRAITORS," HE ADDED:

"EVEN NOW I MUST OPPOSE THESE MEN, FOR I MUST ABOVE ALL BEAR WITNESS TO YOU OF MY ATTITUDE."

THANH WAS PREMIER DURING THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND WAS JAILED FOR A TIME IN FRANCE AFTER V-J DAY. RETURNING FROM EXILE IN 1952, THANH AND HIS PARTY ADVOCATED FORCE AND TERRORISM TO WIN INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE AND SPLIT WITH THE KING ON THIS ISSUE. CALLING FOR PEACEFUL MEANS, THANH DISSOLVED THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED ASSEMBLY, AND FLED TO THE NORTH TO FIGHT UNDERGROUND.

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DULLES--BUDGET

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FLEW BACK FROM A SERIES OF CONFERENCES IN THE FAR EAST TODAY WITH A RENEWED PLEDGE THAT AMERICAN POWER AND WILL-TO-FIGHT WILL KEEP ASIW FREE.

"I FOUND COURAGE AND LOVE OF LIBERTY AND HOPE," HE SAID.

AND THAT HOPE, HE ADDED, "STEMS LARGELY FROM THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

HE SHOOK HANDS ALL AROUND WITH A GROUP OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO MET HIM AT THE AIRPORT IN A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

HE LINGERED LONGEST WITH HIS CHIEF AIDE, UNDERSECRETARY HERBERT HOOVER JR., AND THE TWO OF THEM LEFT TOGETHER FOR CONSULTATIONS AT DULLES' HOME.

THE SECRETARY MADE PART OF HIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL COMPLETE IT TOMORROW MORNING.

THE PRESIDENT, LIKE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, EMPHASIZED LAST WEEK WHAT THERE IS IN AMERICAN POWER THAT ACTS AS A DETERRENT TO WAR. BOTH SAW IT AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY THE HYDROGEN BOMB, AND THE AIR AND SEA ABILITY TO DELIVER THEM.

IT WAS THE SAME DEFINITION DULLES ALSO HAS EXPOUNDED TIME AND AGAIN, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS DURING HIS LATEST TWO-WEEK TOUR OF SEVEN COUNTRIES IN THE WEST PACIFIC AREA.

AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 8-NATION MANILA PACT COUNCIL AT BANGKOK, THAILAND, DULLES POINTED TO MOBILE, NUCLEAR-ENDOWED AMERICA SEA-AIR THRUSTS AS STRONGER THAN EVER. THIS, HE SAID, IS THE POWER WHICH WILL DETER COMMUNIST ARMED AGGRESSION.

IN BURMA AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM--DULLES URGED A BUILDUP OF LOCAL DEFENSES AGAINST SUBVERSION AND RED IDEOLOGICAL INFILTRATION. U. S. SEA-AIR POWER, SPARKING THE MANILA PACT ENTENTE, COULD COPE WITH ANY ARMED ASSAULTS,N HE SAID.

IN THE PHILIPPINES, WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH U. S. DIPLOMATS ASSIGNED TO FAR EAST POSTS, HE URGED HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST RED ENCROACHMENT. AND IN FORMOSA, BELEAGUERED HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE, HE SET THE U. S.-NATIONALIST CHINA DEFENSE PACT IN MOTION BUT LIFTED NONE OF THE FOG OVER WHICH, IF ANY, OFFSHORE ISLANDS WOULD BE DEFENDED BY THE UNITED STATES.

REFERRING IN HIS AIRPORT STATEMENT TO ALL THESE PACIFIC REGIONS, DULLES SAID:

"I HAVE SEEN AT FIRST HAND THE FORWARD POSITIONS OF FREEDOM--POSITIONS WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO TAKE.

"I FOUND COURAGE AND LOVE OF LIBERTY AND HOPE, A HOPE WHICH STEMS LARGELY FROM THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

BEING DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM WOULD IMPLY A WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT TO PRESERVE IT. AIDES OF DULLES SAID THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT HE MEANT. ADDED TO RENEWED ASSURANCES OF POWER SUPERIORITY OVER THE COMMUNIST BLOC IT ALL CAME TO A CRISP RESTATEMENT OF U. S. FAR EAST POLICY.

IT WAS ONE OF DULLES' SHORTEST HOMECOMING STATEMENTS. THE EXPLANATION APPEARED TO BE THAT HE IS BUSY PREPAREING A RADIO-TELEVISION REPORT TO THE NATION TUESDAY NIGHT. A DEFINITE TIME FOR THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

ALSO HE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR "QUITE PROMPTLY," AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT PUT IT, BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

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(550) U-BOMB

BY FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) DECLINED COMMENT TODAY ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PRODUCED SOMETHING NEW AND RELATIVELY CHEAP IN THE THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS FIELD, USING UNREFINED URANIUM AS A KEY MATERIAL.

THE REPORT WAS THAT ON MARCH 1, 1954 IN THE PACIFIC TESTS, THE UNITED STATES EXPLODED A "SUPERBOMB" CONSISTING OF AN H-BOMB CORE--AND AN ATOMIC BOMB TO TRIGGER IT--BUT THAT THE OUTER JACKET OF THE BOMB CONSISTED OF "NATURAL STATE URANIUM(U-238)."

SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID HE HAD SEEN THE PUBLISHED REPORT "AND THE STORY IN MY JUDGMENT IS ONLY A SPECULATIVE STORY. I COULDN'T VERIFY OR DENY IT."

HICKENLOOPER IS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW (YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW-NBC), HE SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY SUCH WEAPON AND I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO AWAIT LATER EVENTS TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS ANY JUSTIFICATION OF THIS STORY, OR NOT."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A LEAK RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STORY AND ADDED, "THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THAT THEIR STORY HAD NO VERIFIABLE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES QUOTED."

THE REPORT THAT "NATURAL STATE URANIUM (U-238)" HAD BEEN USED IN THE WEAPON CREATED SOME INTEREST.

(ACTUALLY, URANIUM IN ITS NATURAL STATE CONSISTS OF BOTH U-238 AND U-235. THE LATTER BEING THE TYPE KNOWN TO BE USEABLE IN A-BOMBS.

(U-238 IS MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL THAN U-235--THE RATIO IN NATURE BEING 140 PARTS OF U-238 TO EVERY ONE PART OF U-235. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES THAT U-238 IS FISSIONABLE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT COULD BE USED IN A BOMB.)

THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS REPORTS, FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, THAT AMERICAN WEAPONEERS SAW POSSIBILITIES OF PRODUCING H-BOMBS CHEAPER THAN THOSE FIRST CONCEIVED--POSSIBLY EVEN INVOLVING DISPOSAL OF THE A-BOMB "TRIGGER."

USE OF THE METALLIC ELEMENT LITHIUM AS A MAJOR COMPONENT WAS ONE IDEA UNOFFICIALLY MENTIONED.

BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO PREVIOUS MENTION OF A "JACKET" OF NATURAL-STATE URANIUM.

DR. RALPH LAPP, OF WASHINGTON, AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO WORKED ON THE WORLD WAR II ATOMIC PROJECT, BUT WHO IS NOT NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE ATOMIC PROGRAM, DECLINED TO COMMENT AS TO WHETHER HE BELIEVED THE AEC HAD PRODUCED AN H-BOMB EMPLOYING SUCH A JACKET. OR, WHETHER HE THOUGHT SUCH A BOMB WAS FEASIBLE.

"BUT IF IT IS FEASIBLE TO FISSION THE U-238 COMPONENT OF NORMAL (NATURAL) URANIUM IN A SUPERBOMB," HE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW, "THEN THE WORLD HAS ENTERED OVERNIGHT INTO A COMPLETELY NEW AND DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, FOR IT MEANS THAT MAN NOW HAS THE POSSIBILVTY OF VHEAP, NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"AND, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S (RECENT) REMARKS ABOUT THE ADEQUACY OF THE SOVIET STOCKPILE--THAT IS, TAKING SOME THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE PARITY WITH US--BECOME OBSOLETE.

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"THAT IS, IF THE USE OF U-238 IS FEASIBLE, IT WOULD MEAN THAT THE SOVIET STOCKPILE HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO TREMENDOUS POWER."

LAPP SAID SCIENTISTS LONG HAVE KNOWN THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE ATOMS OF U-238 FISSION, OR "SPLIT" IN THE LABORATORY, BUT THAT IT REQUIRES TREMENDOUS ENERGY, MUCH MORE ENERGY THAN IS REQUIRED TO MAKE URANIUM-235 FISSION.

THE PUBLISHED REPORT ABOUT THE SOCALLED "U-BOMB" SAID USE OF A "JACKET" OF NATURAL STATE URANIUM NOT ONLY INCREASED THE EXPLOSIVE WALLOP OF THE WEAPON BUT ALSO CAUSED THE PRODUCTION OF RADIOACTIVE "FISSION PRODUCTS" HAVING MORE DEADLY POTENTIALITIES THAN RADIOACTIVITY FROM THE THEORETICAL COBALT BOMB.

DR. LAPP SAID THAT "IF" THE AEC HAD PRODUCED SUCH A BOMB, THE ADDITION OF THE NATURAL URANIUM WOULD PRESUMABLY BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF THE H-BOMB BY USING A RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE MATERIAL IN PLACE OF ADDITIONAL HYDROGEN MATERIAL.

AS TO THE RADIOACTIVE FEATURES REPORTED FOR SUCH A "U-BOMB," LAPP SAID:

"I BELIEVE THAT IT IS MISLEADING IF ONE IMPLIES THAT THE AEC DELIBERATELY SET OUT TO PRODUCE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT AS AN OFFENSIVE WEAPON."

AN AEC SPOKESMAN, WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORTED DEVELOPMENT, SAID:

"WE NEVER COMMENT ON COMPONENTS OF WEAPONS."

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(800) ATOMIC-SCIENTISTS

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BY FRANK CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MARCH 6 (AP)-THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS PLEADED "WITH SOME DESPERATION" TODAY FOR A UNITED NATIONS STUDY TO FIND OUT HOW MANY HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMB TESTS THE HUMAN RACE CAN STAND WITHOUT GRAVE DANGER.

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IT SUGGESTED THAT, IF THE STUDY WARRANTED, THE U.N. MIGHT CLAMP A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR TEST BLASTS THAT COULD BE SET OFF IN ANY ONE YEAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THE AIM OF THIS CURB WOULD BE TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION RESULTING FROM ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS, TO SAFEGUARD PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. SOME SCIENTISTS HAVE WARNED THAT THIS RADIATION, BY CHANGING THE GENES DETERMINING HUMAN HEREDITY, COULD WREAK GRAVE DAMAGE ON GENERATIONS YET UNBORN.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, HOWEVER, HAS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY SO FAR RELEASED HAS POSED NO SIGNIFICANT THREAT.

BUT THE SCIENTISTS' FEDERATION SAID:

"IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT FUTURE ACCELERATED H-BOMB TEST PROGRAMS, BY SEVERAL ATOMIC POWERS, WILL ULTIMATELY REACH A LEVEL WHICH CAN BE SHOWN TO BE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE GENETIC SAFETY OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

THE FEDERATION IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SOME 2,000 SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS INTERESTED IN "THE INTERACTIONS OF SCIENCE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS."

IT URGED THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING THAT THE U.N. SET UP A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE "POTENTIAL DANGERS" FROM RADIOACTIVITY.

IT SAID IT IS AWARE OF THE OBSTACLES TO THOROUGH-GOING WORLD CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, BUT CANNOT BELIEVE "THAT MANKIND CANNOT ACHIEVE LIMITED COOPERATION IN THE FACE OF A COMMON DANGER."

ACCORDINGLY IT SAID THAT "WITH SOME SENSE OF DESPERATION" IT HAD MADE ITS PROPOSAL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N.

THE FEDERATION'S THREE-POINT PROPOSAL--SIGNED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DR. M. STANLEY LIVINGSTON OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY--RECOMMENDED THAT THE U.N. COMMISSION:

1. STUDY THE PROBLEM OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION RESULTING FROM BOMB TESTS AND OBTAIN SCIENTIFIC DATA AND EXPERT OPINION ON THE MAGNITUDE OF THE RADIATION INTENSITIES PRODUCED.

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2. OBTAIN AND EVALUATE SCIENTIFIC OPINION ON THE BIOLOGICAL AND HEREDITARY EFFECTS OF RADIATION ON HUMAN BEINGS, AND TO ESTABLISH AN "AGREED DANGER THRESHOLD."

3. REPORT THE RESULTS OF SUCH STUDIES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS "WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO AVOID EXCEEDING THE DANGER THRESHOLD."

IF SUCH A COMMISSION ESTABLISHED A DEFINITE "DANGER THRESHOLD," THE STATEMENT SAID, "IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD THEN CHOOSE TO ESTABLISH SOME SYSTEM OF CONTROL OF TESTS"--SUCH AS SETTING UP A CONTINUOUS MONITORING SYSTEM.

IT MIGHT ALSO BE FOUND NECESSARY, SAID THE FEDERATION, TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS PER YEAR OR TO SPECIFY ESSENTIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR TESTS OF CERTAIN MAGNITUDES.

UNDER SUCH A SYSTEM, SAID THE FEDERATION, ANY ONE OF THE ATOMIC POWERS REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH U.N. REGULATIONS "WOULD HAVE TO FACE AN INCENSED AND ALARMED WORLD REACTION"--AND POSSIBLY EVEN "POLICING ACTIONS" UNDER ARMED FORCE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID THE STATEMENT, IT MIGHT BE THAT A U.N. STUDY WOULD SHOW THAT "TEST EXPLOSIONS ALONE, IN ANY ANTICIPATED NUMBER" WOULD "NOT APPROACH THE GENETIC DANGER THRESHOLD, AND THAT ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS WOULD PREVENT SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE FROM FALL-OUT."

IF THIS SHOULD BE THE FINDING, AN FAS SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER, SPECIAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AND ELABORATE INTERNATIONAL PRECAUTIONS AGAINST UNRESTRICTED TESTING MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY.

"NEVERTHELESS," SAID THE FEDERATION STATEMENT, "A DANGER THRESHOLD WOULD HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE EXCEEDED IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR ATOMIC WAR, A POINT ON WHICH ALMOST ALL AUTHORITIES AGREE.

"THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WOULD BE WELL-WARNED, AND WOULD BE FORCED TO TAKE A MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CONSEQUENCES OF ATOMIC WAR AND THE NECESSITY FOR ARMS LIMITATION AND CONTROL."

THE FEDERATION SAID THAT ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE "BECOME VERY CONCERNED" ABOUT H-BOMB TESTS AND THAT "WHETHER IT ACCORDS WITH THE FACTS OR NOT, THE UNITED STATES IS GETTING THE MAJOR SHARE OF CRITICISM."

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"WE HAVE SUFFERED A SIGNIFICANT PROPAGANDA SETBACK," IT ADDED, "AND IT IS A WORLD ISSUE WHETHER OR NOT AN OBJECTIVE STUDY SHOWS FURTHER TESTS TO BE DANGEROUS. WE STAND CONVICTED IN THE EYES OF MANY PEOPLE OF AN ATTITUDE OF CALLOUS DISREGARD FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE OF OTHER NATIONS.

"OTHER, NON-ATOMIC NATIONS ARE ALREADY CLAMORING FOR AN H-BOMB TEST BAN. IT SEEMS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT SOME PROPOSAL FOR U.N. ACTION WILL BE PRESENTED SOON, BY ONE OF THESE OTHER NATIONS. MERE ACCEPTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES OF SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD NOT HAVE AS MUCH SIGNIFICANCE AS THOUGH THE U.S. WERE TO INITIATE THE PROPOSAL. . . .

"WE MUST FACE UP TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEM PRESENTED BY THE ANTAGONISTIC REACTION OF THE ASIAN NATIONS TO OUR TEST PLANS. WE MUST EITHER PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO JOIN US IN BANNING FURTHER TESTS, OR HOLD OUR TESTS IN ANOTHER AREA, OR PERSUADE THE ASIAN NATIONS THAT TESTS CAN BE MADE IN A MANNER SO THEY ARE NOT A THREAT TO THEIR PEOPLES. THIS (THE FEDERATION'S) PROPOSAL PROVIDES A MEANS OF RESOLVING THIS DILEMMA."

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PERJURY BUDGET

BY JACK ADAMS

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-APPARENTLY WITH HARVEY MATUSOW AND SOME OTHER TURNABOUT WITNESSES IN MIND, ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TODAY ASKED CONGRESS AGAIN TO SIMPLIFY THE LAW DEALING WITH PERJURY PROSECUTIONS.

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BROWNELL SAID THE CHANGE HE PROPOSED IN NO WAY WOULD REDUCE THE PROTECTION AFFORDED DEFENDANTS UNDER PRESENT LAW, NOR WOULD IT SHIFT THE BURDEN OF PROOF FROM THE PROSECUTION.

"IT MERELY ELIMINATES WHAT APPEARS TO BE A RIDICULOUS REQUIREMENT THAT PROOF BE ADDUCED AS TO WHICH OF TWO STATEMENTS IS FALSE WHEN ONE OF SUCH STATEMENTS MUST, OF NECESSITY, BE SO," HE SAID.

UNDER BROWNELL'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT, A CONVICTION COULD BE SOUGHT BY SHOWING THAT A WITNESS WILFULLY CONTRADICTED HIMSELF ON "MATERIAL MATTERS" WHILE TESTIFYING UNDER OATH WITHIN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD BEFORE U. S. COURTS, GRAND JURIES, OR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

AS THE LAW NOW STANDS, A PROSECUTOR MUST PROVE ON WHICH OCCASION THE WITNESS WAS LYING. AND THIS MUST BE DONE THROUGH TWO INDEPENDENT WITNESSES OR AT LEAST ONE WITNESS PLUS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

BROWNELL RENEWED HIS PROPOSAL AFTER SEVERAL GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN RECENT WEEKS, INCLUDING MATUSOW, SWORE THEY HAD LIED UNDER OATH AT PREVIOUS TRIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

WHILE HE MENTIONED NO NAMES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OBIOUSLY HAD THESE CASES IN MIND WHEN HE APPEALED FOR EARLY ACTION IN LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN.

BROWNELL NOTED HE MADE THE SAME PROPOSAL TO THE LAST CONGRESS AND ADDED: "UNFORTUNATELY, SUCH LEGISLATION WAS NOT ENACTED DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS GREATLY NEEDED."

CRIMINAL PENALTY LAWS ARE NEVER RETROACTIVE, SO ANY NEW MEASURES WOULD NOT AFFECT TESTIMONY ALREADY GIVEN BY MATUSOW AND TWO RECANTING WITNESSES BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC).

A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE TURNABOUT MATUSOW, SELF-STYLED FORMER COMMUNIST WHO NOW SAYS HE CONCOCTED TESTIMONY AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN TRIALS AND HEARINGS INVOLVING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES. MATUSOW FACES A SIMILAR EXAMINATION IN TEXAS, AND THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO HAS BEEN DELVING INTO HIS JUMBLED STORIES.

ANOTHER FEDERAL JURY HERE IS LOOKING INTO CONFLICTING SWORN STATEMENTS OF MRS. MARIE NATVIG OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA. AT AN FCC HEARING. MRS. NATVIG LAST FALL TESTIFIED AGAINST PUBLISHER-BROADCASTER EDWARD LAMB OF ERIE, PA., IN AN INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS THAT HE ONCE KNOWINGLY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS AND GAVE THEM MONEY. SHE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE STAND TO SWEAR SHE HAD BEEN LYING.

ANOTHER WITNESS IN THE SAME PROCEEDING, LOWELL WATSON OF OLATHE, KAN., ALSO HAS REPUDIATED SOME OF HIS ORIGINAL TESTIMONY AGAINST LAMB. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT ALSO INTENDS TO GO OVER WATSON'S TESTIMONY.

IN SENDING HIS PROPOSED PERJURY LAW AMENDMENT TO CAPITOL HILL, BROWNELL DID NOT ELABORATE ON ITS LIMITATION TO COURTS, JURIES AND CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. HOWEVER, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE TO APPLY SUCH A BROAD MEASURE TO THE SCORES OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CONTINUOUSLY IN PROGRESS IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LIKE FCC.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF CONGRESS THINKS DIFFERENTLY, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION FROM BROWNELL.

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-95- PRECEDE PITTSBURGH OPTIONAL LEAD BRICKER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-SEN. BRICKER (R-OHIO) VOICED A HOPE TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THIS YEAR WILL SUPPORT THE SENATOR'S PROPOSED TREATY CURB AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BRICKER HAD BEEN QUOTED IN PITTSBURGH AS SAYING HE WAS "CERTAIN THE PRESIDENT IS FOR IT." ASKED TO ELABORATE ON HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL, THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD NOT GONE THAT FAR.

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"I SAID I HOPED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS FOR IT," THE SENATOR SAID, "AND AM CONFIDENT THAT HE WANTS TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

BRICKER HAD BEEN QUOTED BY THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE AS EXPRESSING CERTAINTY HE WOUWD HAVE PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT THIS YEAR AND ADDING, "THAT'S MY ACE IN THE HOLE."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OPPOSED THE BRICKER AMENDMENT LAST YEAR AS DRAWN UP AND IT FAILED BY ONE VOTE TO WIN THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AS SUBMITTED, NO TREATY OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE ANY FORCE OR EFFECT IF IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION, NOR COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE AS INTERNAL LAW EXCEPT THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF SEPARATE LEGISLATION.

THE PRESIDENT OPPOSED THE AMENDMENT AS A HANDICAP TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ONE DECLARING THE CONSTITUTION SUPREME OVER TREATIES.

BRICKER REINTRODUCED HIS AMENDMENT IN THE PRESENT CONGRESS AND SAID HE HOPED HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "MAY BE ABLE TO AGREE ON APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE.

THE OHIO SENATOR SAID HE IS NOT COMMITTED TO LANGUAGE USED IN HIS AMENDMENT SO LONG AS IT WOULD ACCOMPLISH TWO OBJECTIVES:

1. PREVENT ANY TREATY OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION FROM HAVING ANY EFFECT.
2. PREVENT TREATIES OR EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS FROM BECOMING INTERNAL LAW EXCEPT THROUGH VALID LEGISLATION.

AT A RECEPTION TODAY SPONSORED BY LOCAL PROPONENTS OF THE AMENDMENT, THE SENATOR PREDICTED PASSAGE OF THE BILL THIS YEAR.

HE SAID THE ONE VOTE WHICH DEFEATED THE MEASURE NOW HAS BEEN RECOVERED AND ADDED:

"ACCORDING TO MY MOST RECENT SURVEY, WE NOW HAVE A MARGIN OF TWO VOTES IN FAVOR OF THE BILL."

LATER THE SENATOR SAID IN A TALK THAT AFTER 10 YEARS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THIS COUNTRY IS FACED WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE AS EXPLOSIVE AS THAT WHICH LED TO THE CIVIL WAR.

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THE ISSUE WHEN LINCOLN ENTERED THE WHITE HOUSE, HE SAID, WAS WHETHER THE AMERICAN UNION SHOULD BE PRESERVED. NOW, SAID BRICKER, THE GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IS, "SHALL THE UNION BE KEPT AMERICAN?"

BRICKER SAID INFLUENTIAL VOICES ARE CONTENDING THAT THE U.N. IS A GOVERNMENT, THAT ITS CHARTER IS A WORLD CONSTITUTION, AND THAT SOVEREIGN POWERS OF THE U.S. ALREADY HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED TO IT.

ADHERENTS OF THIS VIEWPOINT, HE SAID, ALSO "ARE INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT TO ADMIT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE U.N." AND, BRICKER ADDED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HERE, "REMEMBER THAT ON THIS VITAL QUESTION THE CHARTER IS SILENT."

"UNLESS OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.N. IS CLARIFIED WITHIN THE REASONABLY NEAR FUTURE, WE SHALL BEQUEATH TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ALMOST CERTAIN CIVIL STRIFE," THE SENATOR SAID.

BRICKER SAID THAT THE SENATE RECEIVED "REPEATED ASSURANCES" WHEN IT WAS CONSIDERING RATIFICATION OF THE U.N. CHARTER THAT MEMBER NATIONS HAD THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW. HE URGED THAT THIS BE REAFFIRMED AND SAID THE U.N. CHARTER SHOULD EXPRESSLY PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL.

BRICKER SAID THE U.N. CHARTER WAS A TREATY OR CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THIS COUNTRY AND ITS TERMS COULD NOT BE CHANGED EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE.

ALSO, BRICKER SAID, "WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE CAN MAKE CHANGES IN THAT CONTRACT THAT CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

EARLIER, SEN. BRICKER CLAIMED THE SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR HIS BILL.

"I AM CERTAIN THE PRESIDENT IS FOR IT," BRICKER TOLD A NEWSMAN, "AND THAT'S MY ACE IN THE HOLE."

THE SENATOR DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE BASIS FOR HIS STATEMENT.

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BY HERMAN ALLEN

CHICAGO, MARCH 6 (AP)-METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM SAID TONIGHT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT FORMER ATTY. GEN. J. HOWARD MCGRATH SOON WILL MAKE PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF A CONVERSATION A YEAR AGO IN WHICH EX-COMMUNIST HARVEY MATUSOW ADMITTED LYING TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

LXNAM, BISHOP OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA, DISCUSSED AN ENCOUNTER HE SAID HE HAD WITH MATUSOW IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE ASSN. FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSN.

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MATUSOW, UNTIL RECENTLY A FREQUENT WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEES INVESTIGATING SUBVERSION, HAS TOLD OF LYING TO THE COMMITTEES AND IN SPEECHES OPPOSING REELECTION OF SOME SENATORS.

OXNAM SAID MATUSOW CAME TO HIM A YEAR AGO AND TOLD HIM, "I HAVE LIED AGAIN AND AGAIN, BUT I HAVE UNDERGONE A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE AND I REGRET ALL THESE LIES."

THE BISHOP QUOTED MATUSOW AS SAYING: "I TOLD SOME LIES ABOUT YOU IN A SPEECH AT LIBERTYVILLE, ILL., AND NOW I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT AND I WISH YOU WOULD SHAKE MY HAND."

OXNAM SAID MATUSOW ASKED HIM FOR $1,500 WHICH HE SAID HE NEEDED TO COMPLETE HIS BOOK, "FALSE WITNESS."

THE BISHOP SAID HE REFUSED TO LOAN MATUSOW ANY MONEY, AND THE NEXT SUNDAY MENTIONED THE MATTER IN A SERMON. A HOUSE COMMITTEE CALLED IN MATUSOW AND HE DENIED THAT HE HAD SAID HE LIED ABOUT ANYTHING, OXNAM SAID.

THE PRELATE SAID THAT MATUSOW TOLD THE SAME STORY, AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, TO MCGRATH, ALSO WITH THE IDEA OF RAISING $1,500, AND THAT MCGRATH MADE A STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE CONVERSATION.

BISHOP OXNAM SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE MCGRATH REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC SHORTLY.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MARCH 6 (AP)-HARVARD PROF.PERRY MILLER HAS TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF WHAT HE TERMED THE SCHOOL'S "EGREGIOUS INSULT" TO PHYSICIST J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IT WAS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

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DR. OPPENHEIMER, ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, LAST YEAR WAS DENIED ACCESS TO ATOMIC SECRETS AS A SECURITY RISK.

IN A LETTER TO THE WEST COAST UNIVERSITY, DR. MILLER SAID HE IS "PROFOUNDLY DISTRESSED BY THE RECENT ACTION OF PRESIDENT HENRY SCHMITZ IN BARRING DR. . . OPPENHEIMER FROM LECTURING BEFORE THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON."

"THIS ACTION," HE SAID, "SEEMS TO ME NOT ONLY AN EGREGIOUS INSULT TO A GREAT SCHOLAR BUT ALSO A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRICIPLES OF INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY AND LIBERTY OF SPIRIT UPON WHICH THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF A FREE SOCIETY IS ERECTED.

"I FELT MUCH HONORED TO BE INVITED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY TO ADDRESS YOUR STUDENTS AND TO DELIVER A PUBLIC LECTURE ON APRIL 7.

"UNFORTUNATELY, IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT SCHMITZ' BEHAVIOR TOWARD DR. OPPENHEIMER, I MUST NOW DECLINE ANY INVITATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON."

DR. MILLER IS THE SECOND CAMBRIDGE PROFESSOR TO TURN DOWN A GUEST LECTURE INVITATION AT WASHINGTON. LAST WEEK DR. VICTOR WEISSKOPF OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY REJECTED AN INVITATION BECAUSE OF THE OPPENHEIMER BAN.

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END MARCH 6 1955

Protect Human Rights, Paper Asks Chiang

Taipei, Formosa, March 6 (AP). A Formosan newspaper today called on President Chiang Kai-shek's Government to protect human rights in Nationalist China.

The *Kung Lun Pao* praised legislator Cheng Sheh-wo, who Friday questioned Premier O. K. Yui about Chinese held without trial. Cheng charged that a newspaperman had been held five years without trial and a legislator for three years.

Kung Lun Pao said such things should not happen in a country which has "as sound a constitution as any in the free world."

The independent *United Daily News*, which has considerable influence, said an organized opposition to the Government was needed, adding such opposition was "a normal thing in the political life of a democracy."

The Kuomintang, the Nationalist party which rules on Formosa, has only nominal opposition from minor parties.

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A32KX TAIPEI BJT
(375)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE
BY SPENCER MOOSA

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE MATSU ISLANDS 100 MILES NORTHWEST OOF FORMOSA WILL BE DEFENDED AND ARE STEADILY BEING REINFORCED, JUNIOR NATIONALIST OFFICERS DECLARED TODAY.

APPARENTLY THIS MEANT WITH OR WITHOUT U. S. UPPORT. THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT COMMITTED ITSELF PUBLICLY TO DEFEND THE ISLANDS 20 MILES OFF THE RED MAINLAND.

THE OFFICERS TOLD FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS THAT STRONG FORTIFICATIONS ARE BEING THROWN UP IN THE MATSUS. THE ISLANDS ARE BEING LACED BY A SYSTEM OF MILITARY ROADS.

THE OFFICERS SAID THE MATSUS WILL BE BUILT UP TO GREATER STRENGTH THAN THE TACHEN ISLANDS, WHICH HAD A GARRISON OF MORE THAN 11,000 MEN BEFORE THEY WERE ABANDONED. THE MATSU GARRISON HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 5,000.

THE JUNIOR OFFICERS, WHO CHANNEL NEWS TO THE PRESS, TOOK PAINS TO IMPART CONFIDENCE THAT THE ISLANDS WILL NOT BE ABANDONED. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION HERE THAT THE MATSUS WOULD BE YIELDED.

ONE NEWSPAPER QUOTED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AS SAYING THE ISLANDS "WILL NOT BE ABANDONED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT A BITTER FIGHT."

THE JUNIOR OFFICERS ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES HAD PROVED A GENEROUS ALLY WHO UNDERSTANDS THE MILITARY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF NOT YIELDING THE MATUS OR QUEMOY, ACROSS FORMOSA STRAIT.

THUS THE NATIONALISTS SEEMED TO HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES, AT LEAST, THAT U. S. HELP IS FORTHCOMING IN A DEFENSE OF THE ISLANDS. THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, HAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THIS MIGHT BE THE CASE ONLY IF THE ATTACK ON THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS WAS PART OF A DRIVE TOWARD FORMOSA.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR HONG KONG, ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, MADE A FLYING VISIT TO THE MATSUS SUNDAY. THE GARRISON COMMANDER DECLARED HE WAS READY FOR ANY COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT.

STUMP TOLD NEWSMEN THE PACIFIC FLEET COLD "DEFEND ANYTHING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS" IF ORDERED. ASKED IF THAT MEANT THE MATSUS HE REPLIED: "ANYTHING."

STUMP LEFT BEHIND SOME STAFF OFFICERS WHO ARE MAKING AN ON THE SPOT STUDY OF NATIONALIST DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE UNITED STATES TODAY HANDED OVER TO THE NATIONALIST NAVY 22 LANDING CRAFT. SIX WERE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES, THE OTHERS IN FORMOSA. THE CRAFT WERE HANDED OVER AT THE SOUTHERN PORT OF KAOHSIUNG.

THE OFFSHORE ISLAND FRONT WAS QUIET EXCEPT AT THE RED PORT OF AMOY, NEAR QUEMOY. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE REDS IN AMOY FIRED 19 SHELLS AT THE TAN ISLETS ABOUT 2 1/2 MILES TO THE SOUTH BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

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CHINESE (BUDGET-350)

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE BOSS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC FLEET SAYS "IF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING WE CAN DEFEND ANYTHING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS."

BUT THE STATEMENT LEFT THE REDS GUESSING.

ADM. FELIX B. STUMP WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER HIS STATEMENT INCLUDED THE COMMUNIST-MENACED MATSU ISLANDS, 20 MILES OFF THE MAINLAND.

HE REPLIED "ANYTHING."

HOWEVER, TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT SPECIFICALLY AND PUBLICLY SAID WHAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN IN EVENT OF A RED ASSAULT ON THE MATSUS OR QUEMOY. ANOTHER NATIONALIST ISLAND ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

NATIONALIST OFFICIALS, IN A BRIEFING FOR CORRESPONDENTS, SAID THE MATSUS ARE BEING STEADILY REINFORCED AND WILL HAVE A LARGER GARRISON THAN DID THE TACHENS BEFORE THE LATTER ISLAND SWERE ABANDONED TO THE REDS. THERE WERE MORE THAN 11,000 TROOPS ON THE TACHENS.

THEY SAID STUMP HAD LEFT SOME OF HIS STAFF OFFICERS TO STUDY DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS ON THE MATSUS. MILITARY ROADS AND STRONG FORTIFICATIONS ARE BEING BUILT ON THE ISLANDS, THE NATIONALISTS SAID.

ONE OFFICIAL APPEARED DISMAYED AND RESENTFUL WHEN REMINDED THAT HE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN NANCHISHAN WOULD NOT BE ABANDONED WITHOUT A FIGHT AT THE VERY TIME THE EVACUATION WAS IN PROGRESS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN MISLED AND THAT HIS PRESENT INFORMATION CAME FROM A HIGHER SOURCE.

STUMP VISITED THE MATSUS YESTERDAY. HE WAS HERE SEVERAL DAYS FOR CONFERENCES CONCERNING FORMOSA'S DEFENSE. HE HAD A FINAL TALK THIS MORNING WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK BEFORE GOING TO HONG KONG.

ASKED IF THERE WAS A DANGER OF WAR, STUMP TOLD NEWSMEN "IT DEPENDS ON THE COMMUNISTS. WE ARE NOT THE AGGRESSORS--THEY ARE."

THE OFFSHORE ISLAND FRONT HAS BEEN QUIET THE PAST FEW DAYS.

HOWEVER, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED TODAY COMMUNIST GUNS AT AMOY FIRED 19 SHELLS ON THE TAN ISLETS 2 1/2 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE RED PORT BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES. THE COMMUNIQUE DIDN'T SAY WHETHER THE NATIONALISTS FIRED BACK.

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STUMP SAID THURSDAY'S DISCUSSION BETWEEN CHIANG AND U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS "VERY FRANK, PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE." STUMP ENDORSED A STATEMENT BY NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH THAT NO DISAGREEMENT MARKED THE TALKS.

THE QUESTION WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD DEFEND QUEMOY AND THE MATSUS WAS STILL VERY MUCH IN THE AIR.

THE NATIONALISTS SEEM TO HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT THE ISLANDS WILL BE DEFENDED BY THE AMERICANS.

THE AMERICANS, HOWEVER, GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE CASE IF THE REDS ATTACK THE OUTPOSTS AS PART OF A DRIVE TOWARD FORMOSA ITSELF.

A TAIPEI NEWSPAPER CREDITED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY WITH SAYING THAT SPECULATION THAT THE NATIONALISTS WILL PULL OUT FROM THE MATSUS IS GROUNDLESS AND THAT THE ISLANDS WILL "NOT BE ABANDONED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT A BITTER FIGHT."

STUMP SAID AID TO THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BE SPEEDED UP AND BOOSTED. IN THAT CONNECTION, 22 LANDING CRAFT WERE TURNED OVER TO THE NATIONALIST NAVY BY THE UNITED STATES TODAY AT KAOHSIUNG IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

SIXTEEN OF THE VESSELS WERE BUILT BY A NATIONALIST-OWNED COMPANY IN FORMOSA AS PART OF AN OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROJECT.

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A99 (240)
BY EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS HINTED OVER THE WEEK END THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON ATOMIC-POWERED AIR AND SEA CRAFT.

A MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID THEY HAVE ALREADY BUILT ATOMIC REACTORS WHICH CAN BE USED IN OCEAN-GOING VESSELS, AUTOMOBILES AND LOCOMOTIVES.

IF THEY HAVE MADE A MOTOR SUITABLE FOR OCEAN-GOING CRAFT, IT APPEARS LOGICAL THAT THEY MAY HAVE AN ATOMIC UNIT CAPABLE OF POWERING SUBMARINES AS WELL AS SURFACE SHIPS. THE U.S. NAVY ALREADY HAS AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE, THE NAUTILUS.

SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN MAKING A GREAT EFFORT TO DEVELOP A VAST SUBMARINE FLEET.

MOSCOW'S REPORT ON ATOMIC MOTORS CAME IN A DISCUSSION OF A NEW BOOK ON THE USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY BY A SCIENTIST NAMED LESHOVSKY.

DISCUSSING A CHAPTER HEADED "ATOMIC MOTORS," IT SAID:

"ALREADY SPECIAL ATOMIC REACTORS, SUITABLE FUR USE IN A NUMBER OF FORMS OF TRANSPORT, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY BUILT.

"ATOMIC ENERGY CAN BE MOST EASILY USED IN LARGE SEA AND OCEAN-GOING SHIPS.

"THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY ON THE RAILWAYS AND FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT CALLS FOR LOW-POWERED REACTORS, FOR THE DAILY FUEL CONSUMPTION OF AN ATOMICALLY POWERED LOCOMOTIVE WILL ONLY AMOUNT TO A FEW GRAMS OF URANIUM."

THE BROADCAST SAID LESHOVSKY HAD DRAWN UP A BLUEPRINT OF AN ATOMIC-JET PROPULSION UNIT FOR AIRCRAFT.

"AT SPEEDS APPROACHING THAT OF SOUND," IE SAID, "THE UNIT SCOOPS UP A VASTY QUANTITY OF AIR. PASSING THROUGH A VENT IN AN ATOMIC REACTOR, THE AIR IS HEATED TO A VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE AND IS EXPELLED FROM THE MOTOR WITH TREMENDOUS ENERGY. SUCH A MOTOR REQUIRES MATERIALS THAT WILL STAND UP TO EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES."

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A98(CQ)

LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN RETURNED TO LONDON TODAY FROM THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE AND HIS MIDDLE EASTERN TOUR.

"THE BANGKOK CONFERENCE HAS GIVEN A FIRM ORGANIZING STRUCTURE TO THE MANILA TREATY, AND THE SECURITY OF THE OTHER TERRITORIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS MORE FIRMLY BASED THAN IT WAS BEFORE WE MET," HE TOLD REPORTERS WHO MET HIM.

SINCE HE LEFT LONDON 16 DAYS AGO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAS TRAVELED MORETHAN 15,000 MILES AND TALKED WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN NINE COUNTRIES. HE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT TURKEY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FOUR OR FIVE POWER CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST AND FORMOSA EDEN REPLIED:

"FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE TO BE USEFUL TWO CONDITIONS WILL BE NECESSARY.

"THERE SHOULD BE SOME UNDERLYING UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE TASK OF THE CONFERENCE AND SOME AGREEMENT ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP. I DON'T THINK WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT EITHER OF THESE CONDITIONS IS AS YET FULFILLED, UNFORTUNATELY."

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-A MAN WHO SAW THE ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA DESCRIBED IT TODAY AS A "GREY-COLORED METAL SPHERE."

THE DESCRIPTION WAS GIVEN BY GROUP CAPT. LEONARD CHESHIRE, NOW RETIRED FROM THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, WHO WAS BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL OBSERVER AT THE DROPPING OF THE BOMB.

WRITING IN THE DAILY SKETCH, HE SAID THAT BEFORE BEING LOADED INTO THE B29 FOR THE HIROSHIMA MISSION, THE BOMB LAY "AMONG A CONFUSION OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS" IN A "NISSEN HUT SURROUNDED BY BARBED WIRE AND ARMED GUARDS."

HE GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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PALESTINE (130)

LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-MINISTER OF STATE ANTHONY NUTTING SHARPLY RAPPED ISRAEL TODAY FOR ITS PART IN LAST WEEK'S GAZA FIGHTING AGAINST EGYPTIAN TROOPS. THIRTY-EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND EIGHT ISRAELIS WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING.

NUTTING SUMMONED THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO GET THE REBUKE LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOUND THE JEWISH STATE GUILTY OF A "BRUTAL" AND "PREARRANGED ATTACK."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY'S ACTION BUT DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL AS TO WHAT NUTTING TOLD AMBASSADOR ELIAHU ELATH. OTHER BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID NUTTING, SPEAKING FOR HIS GOVERNMENT, STRONGLY DEPLORED THE INCIDENT AND ISRAEL'S PART IN IT AND, ON THE BASIS OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION'S FINDING, ADDED BRITAIN'S OWN CONDEMNATION.

ISRAEL HAS DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STARTING THE FIGHTING AND HAS APPEALED TO THE U.N. SPECIAL TRUCE COMMISSION, HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. EDSON BURNS OF CANADA.

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A65 (150)

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EST., TONIGHT, MONDAY, MARCH 7

(ADVANCE)..LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY DIRECTED GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, BRITAIN'S FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA, TO MAKE AN INQUIRY INTO THE COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES.

THE MINISTRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TEMPLER "IS AT THE REQUEST OF THE WAR OFFICE AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE CONDUCTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF COLONIAL MILITARY FORCES."

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT TEMPLER, 56, WOULD SUCCEED GEN. SIR JOHN HARDING AS CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF. HARDING REACHES THE RETIREMENT AGE OF 60 IN OCTOBER. RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID IT APPEARED TEMPLER'S NEW ASSIGNMENT WAS AIMED AT BACKGROUNDING HIM FOR THE POST OF CHIEF OF STAFF RATHER THAN HERALDING ANY REVAMPING OF COLONIAL FORCES.

PRESUMABLY HE WILL SEEK TO TIGHTEN UP IN MALAYA, WHERE THE BATTLE GOES ON AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS, AND IN KENYA, WHERE COLONIAL FORCES ARE TRYING TO STAMP OUT ANTI-WHITE MAU MAU TERRORISTS, HOWEVER.

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-BRITAIN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID TODAY HE IS CONSIDERING BRINGING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO BRITISH EMPLOYES OF THE DAILY WORKER MENTIONED IN A GOVERNMENT REPORT ON KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE TWO ARE ALAN WINNINGTON, CHINA CORRESPONDENT FOR THE WORKER AND MICHAEL SHAPIRO, MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST ORGAN'S LONDON STAFF.

ATTY. GEN. SIR REGINALD MANNINGHAM-BULLER TOLD PARLIAMENT THE FACTS DID NOT JUSTIFY PROSECUTING THE TWO OTHER BRITISH CIVILIANS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT--JACK GASTER, A LEADER OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY, AND MRS.MONICA FELTON, LEFTWING LECTURER AND WRITER.

WINNINGTON HAS CHALLENGED THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW THAT HIS VISITS TO PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN NORTH KOREA RESULTED IIN ANYTHING BUT GOOD FOR THE PRISONERS. THE CHALLENGE APPEARED IN A DAILY WORKER STORY FROM PEIPING MARCH 5.

MANNINGHAM-BULER TOLD QUESTIONERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEITHER WINNINGTON NOR SHAPIRO IS WITHIN JURISDICTION OF BRITISH COURTS.

"BUT," HE SAID, "IF EITHER OF THEM RETURNS TO THIS COUNTRY, I SHALL, OF COURSE, CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE INSTITUTED."

A DEFENSE MINISTRY WHITE PAPER LAST MONTH QUOTED BRITISH PRISONERS AS SAYING THE FOUR CIVILIANS WERE USED BY THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS IN THEIR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS.

MM450PES

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MARCH 7 (AP)-DEPUTY JACQUES VENDROUX, A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, WANTS NEW ASSURANCES OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH BACKING FOR FRANCE IN HER DISPUTE WITH WEST GERMANY OVER THE SAAR.

VENDROUX SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK STATEMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OUTLINING THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL AND REPUBLICAN ACTION PARTY, A FORMER GAULLIST GROUP THAT SPLICTERED OFF.

THE DISPUTE OVER THE BORDER STATE FLARED ANEW AFTER CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ADDRESSED THE BONN REPUBLIC'S LOWER HOUSE DURING DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS TREATIES. HE SAID HE HAD ASSURANCES FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS NO LONGER CONSIDERED THEMSELVES BOUND TO SUPPORT FRANCE WHEN THE QUESTION OF THE SAAR COMES UP FOR NEGOTIATION IN A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

IN 1947, U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN GAVE ASSURANCES THEY WOULD BACK FRANCE'S DEMANDS FOR ECONOMIC ATTACHMENT OF THE SAAR TO FRANCE.

THE MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY NOW IS ON INTERPRETATION OF THEIR AGREEMENT OF LAST OCTOBER, ONE OF THE PARIS ACCORDS, TO MAKE THE SAAR A "EUROPEAN" TERRITORY UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER, WITH ECONOMIC ATTACHMENT TO FRANCE.

BY FRENCH INTERPRETATION, AFTER THE SAAR HAS RATIFIED THIS AGREEMENT WITH A REFERENDUM, THERE CAN NO LONGER BE ANY POLITICAL AGITATION OR PROPAGANDA FOR RETURNING THE TERRITORY TO GERMANY. THE GERMANS SAY THAT FULL POLITICAL RIGHTS WILL BE RESTORED, INCLUDIING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK UP IN FAVOR OF A CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN STATUS.

THE QUESTION WILL NOT BECOME URGENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE WARTIME ALLIES SIT DOWN TO WRITE A PEACE TREATY FOR GERMANY. BUT FRANCE FEELS SHE HAS BEEN PROMISED BRITISH-AMERICAN BACKING FOR HER POSITION WHEN THE PEACE TREATY IS BEING WRITTEN.

VENDROUX ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO GIVE HIS RESOLUTION URGENT CONSIDERATION. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WILL HEAR FOREIGN MINISTER ANTOINE PINAY WEDNESDAY AND THE QUESTION MAY COME UP THEN.

IN BONN A REFUGEE PARTY CABINET MINISTER, THEODOR OBERLAENDER, SAID THE NEW DISPUTE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO SLOW UP RATIFICATION OF THE PARIS REARMAMENT TREATIES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, HE REJECTED A SOCIALIST DEMAND THAT THE FINAL RATIFICATION BE DELAYED UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS HAD CLEARED UP THE DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION IN PARIS AND BONN.

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THE SOCIALISTS ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY ARE STUDYING THE SAAR AGREEMENT TO SEE IF ANY GROUNDS EXIST FOR A SUIT IN THE SUPREME COURT TO HAVE IT DECLARED ILLEGAL. SUCH A SUIT CAN BE STARTED AT THE REQUEST OF ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWER HOUSE. EVEN IF EVENTUALLY THROWN OUT, SUCH A SUIT COULD CAUSE MONTHS OF DELAY TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

THE PARIS TREATIES HAVE YET TO BE FINALLY APPROVED BY THE UPPER HOUSE IN BONN AND THE COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC IN PARIS. THE BONN VOTE IS TO BE TAKEN MARCH 18 AND THE FRENCH DECISION IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR MARCH 22.

THE SAAR PACT HAS TO BE APPROVED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATIES AS THE FRENCH PRICE FOR ALLOWING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

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BERLIN, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS WARNED ITS TWO MILLION MEMBERS IN EAST GERMANY THAT HOLY SACRAMENTS WILL BE PROHIBITED TO THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN A PROPOSED COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM, WEST BERLIN CATHOLIC SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID A PROCLAMATION TO THIS EFFECT WAS READ FROM THE PULPITS IN EAST GERMANY YESTERDAY. THE PROCLAMATION SAID REINSTATEMENT COULD BE OBTAINED ONLY BY MAKING A WRITTEN CONFESSION BEFORE A PRIEST AND TWO WITNESSES.

THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM BEGAN LAST MONTH WITH LECTURES DESIGNED TO PREPARE EAST GERMAN YOUTHS OF 14 AND 15 FOR "CONSECRATION" CEREMONIES AT WHICH THEY WOULD BE ASKED TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO COMMUNISM.

THE PROCLAMATION SAID ANY CATHOLIC PARENT, TEACHER OR CHILD WHO TAKES PART WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHURCH ACTION.

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BERLIN, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A SOLDIER WHO DEFECTED TO THE EAST LAST OCTOBER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN A FIGHT THREE WEEKS AGO IN BAUTZEN, EAST GERMAN CENTER FOR ALLIED DESERTERS.

THE ARMY IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS PVT. RICHARD W. COFFMAN, 29, AND SAID HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE IN CIRCLEVILLE, N.Y., AND THAT HIS MOTHER, MRS. MILDRED L. COFFMAN, LIVES IN ABERDEEN, WASH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE "VOLUNTARILY DEFECTED" OCT. 3, 1954 NEAR GRABOW.

IT ADDED THAT COFFMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE DIED ON FEB. 13 OR 14 FROM INJURIES IN A STREET FIGHT WITH TWO GERMANS FEB. 11. HE IS SIAD TO BE BURIED IN THE BAUTZEN CITY CEMETERY. THE CITY IS 30 MILES EAST OF DRESDEN AND NEAR THE POLISH AND CZECH FRONTIERS. ALLIED DEFECTORS USUALLY ARE SENT TO BAUTZEN, GIVEN QUARTERS, JOBS AND POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIESM

THE ARMY DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF ITS REPORT OF COFFMAN'S DEATH BUT PRESUMABLY IT CAME THROUGH INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST ALBANIA REJECTED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OFFER OF AMERICAN FOOD. THE TINY SOVIET SATELLITE ANGRILY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SLANDER, INTERVENTION AND ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE ALBANIAN REGIME.

THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY ATA IN A BROADCAST MONITORED BY RADIO FREE EUROPE, SAID IT WAS AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE THAT "THE SO-CALLED AID OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE WHO WITH CONTEMPT AND DISGUST REJECT THIS FOREIGN INTERVENTION INTO THEIR OWN AFFAIRS."

THE NEWS AGENCY TICKED OFF A LIST OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT SAID:

"THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE KNOW WELL THAT THEY CANNOT EXPECT ANY AID FROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS--THEIR SWORN ENEMIES. THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS RENDER THEIR AID TO COUNTRIES WHICH THEY WANT TO OPPRESS BUT THEIR LATEST MANEUVER, LIKE ALL THEIR PREVIOUS MANEUVERS AGAINST THE ALBANIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC, IS DOOMED TO FAILURE."

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LAST FRIDAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD OFFERED WHEAT FOUR AND OTHER SUPPLIES. COSTING ABOUT $850,000. TO

ALBANIQ TO EASE WHAT HE CALLED A "CURRENT FOOD SHORTAGE." THE OFFER WAS MADE THROUGH THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

(THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON SAID MONDAY IT WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE REJECTION UNTIL IT HAD SEEN A TEXT OF THE ALBANIAN REPLY.)

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE EISENHOWER STATEMENT THAT ALBANIA WAS EXPERIENCING FOOD SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES WAS "A SLANDER."

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GENEVA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY TODAY URGED THAT THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY OR OTHER SUPRA-NATIONAL ECONOMIC BODIES AS ESTABLISHED LEGAL REALITIES.

EUGENIO ANZILOTTI OF ITALY, SPEAKING FOR ALL SIX MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY, SAID THE COMMUNITY DID NOT WISH TO MAKE DEFINITE PROPOSALS AT PRESENT, BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RAISE THE QUESTION LATER. THE SIX MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND ITALY.

ANZILOTTI, ADDRESSING PARTIES TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT HERE, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A WAIVER OF THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION CLAUSE WAS GRANTED BY GATT MEMBERS SOON AFTER THE COMMUNITY WAS CREATED. THIS WAS DONE BY RECOGNIZING THE COMMUNITY AS AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

"IT SEEMS TO THE MEMBER COUNTRIES (OF THE COMMUNITY)," ANZILOTTI SAID, "THAT THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OUGHT TO RESULT IN SUPRA-NATIONAL COMMUNITIES BEING CONSIDERED NOT AS EXCEPTIONAL CASES, BUT AS A NEW JURIDICAL FACT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY AN ADAPTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT."

ANZILOTTI, HEAD OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION TO THE GATT CONFERENCE, SAID THAT WHEN ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES SUCH AS THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY ARE ESTABLISHED WITH CONTRACTING PARTIES ABANDONING ALL OR PART OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY IN CERTAIN FIELDS, THEY ACHIEVE A CLOSER INTEGRATION OF THEIR ECONOMIES. NEVERTHELESS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF SUCH COMMUNITIES.

"COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN A COMMUNITY MIGHT ON THIS ACCOUNT EXPERIENCE SOME DIFFICULTY IN CONTINUING TO CARRY OUT IN RESPECT OF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS ARISING OUT OF THE PRESENT PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT."

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-SWISS POLICE SAID TODAY FOUR ROMANIAN ANTI-COMMUNISTS WHO INVADED THEIR COUNTRY'S LEGATION HERE LAST MONTH CROSSED OVER FROM GERMANY THE DAY BEFORE THE ATTACK THAT KILLED ONE OF THE DIPLOMATIC STAFF.

FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS SWISS AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN QUESTIONING THE MEN. THREE OF THEM SURRENDERED AFTER HOLDING OUT IN THE LEGATION FOR 42 HOURS AND A FOURTH WAS CAPTURED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE WITH LEGATION DOCUMENTS.

POLICE SAID THAT ALONG WITH MUCH FALSE AND CONFLICTING INFORMATION, THE MEN GAVE THIS GENERAL VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

THE GROUP LAID PLANS LAST NOVEMBER FOR SEIZING THE LEGATION AND SEEKING DOCUMENTS FOR USE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

IN DECEMBER THE LEADER OF THE GROUP VISITED BERN, LOOKED OVER THE AREA AND TOOK PICTURES OF THE BUILDING.

ON FEB. 14, THE GROUP CROSSED THE GERMAN-SWISS FRONTIER, APPARENTLY WITHOUT SWISS ACCOMPLICES. THE NEXT DAY THEY LAUNCHED THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK.

POLICE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE MEN, EXPLAINING THAT THEY HAD GIVEN SO MUCH FALSE INFORMATION THEY DOUBTED WHETHER THEY KNEW THEIR REAL NAMES. THEY ALSO DECLINED TO DISCUSS A REPORT AT THE TIME OF THE SIEGE THAT TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ESCAPED.

THE STORY GIVEN BY THE FOUR ROUGHLY CORRESPONDED WITH THAT OBTAINED FROM ROMANIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES EMERIC STOFFEL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LEGATION STAFF WHO WERE IN THE BUILDING OF THE TIME OF THE MIDNIGHT ATTACK AND WERE RELEASED BY THE INVADERS.

A ROMANIAN CHAUFFEUR, AUREL SETU, WAS FATALLY WOUNDED DURING THE SEIZURE OF THE BUILDING.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 7 (AP)-U. S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES E. BOHLEN AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR WILLIAM HAYTER APPLIED TODAY FOR PRIVATE INTERVIEWS WITH PREMIER NIKOLAI BULGANIN.

THE REQUESTS ARE IN LINE WITH A NEW POLICY INITIATED WHEN BULGANIN RECEIVED SWEDISH AMBASSADOR ROLF SOHLMAN, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, LAST SATURDAY. PERSONAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHIEF AND THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS RARE IN THE DAYS OF PREMIERS STALIN AND MALENKOV.

DUTCH AMBASSADOR TEIXERA DE MATTOS PLANNED TO APPLY TOMORROW FOR AN INTERVIEW.

THE AMBASSADORS SAID THE VISITS TO BULGANIN'S KREMLIN OFFICE WOULD BE "COURTESY CALLS."

IF, HOWEVER, THE SOVIET PREMIER WANTED TO BRING UP ANY POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC ISSUE THE ENVOYS WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS WITH HIM.

SOHLMAN SAID SATURDAY HE CHATTED FOR 15 MINUTES WITH BULGANIN, WITH ONLY AN INTERPRETER PRESENT.

BULGANIN WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO RECEIVE THE AMBASSADORS IN THE ORDER OF THEIR MOSCOW SENIORITY. THAT MEANS BOHLEN, HAYTER AND DE MATTOS WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED UNTIL WELL DOWN THE LIST, SINCE THEY ARE RELATIVE NEWCOMERS HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD TITO (500)

BY ALEX H. SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA HAS "AMPLE RAW MATERIALS" AND KNOW-HOW TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL USES. HE CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND "ACTIVE COEXISTENCE" AMONG COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

TITO MADE A 90-MINUTE ADDRESS AT THE FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT THIS YEAR. HE WAS WELL TANNED AFTER HIS RECENT 74-DAY GOOD WILL TRIP TO INDIA, BURMA, AND EGYPT.

HIS STATEMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL ASSERTION THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS DISCOVERED WITHIN ITS BORDERS THE ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL, PRESUMABLY URANIUM, FOR NUCLEAR POWER. HE MADE NO REFERENCE TO ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BOMBS, CONFINING HIMSELF TO THE TERM "NUCLEAR ENERGY."

IT HAS BEEN NO SECRET THE GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTRUCTED AN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT OUTSIDE BELGRADE FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES. TITO GAVE THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WELL-EQUIPPED INSTITUTES FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH HAVE BEEN SET UP IN ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA AS WELL AS IN THE CAPITAL AREA.

TITO SCORED THE USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. IN ADDITION TO DEMANDING THE DESTRUCTION OF "ALL EXISTING NUCLEAR ARMS," HE SAID EFFICIENT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE "MISUSE" OF NUCLEAR POWER.

CRITICIZING BIG POWER "MONOPOLY" IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, HE ADDED:

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"THE (YUGOSLAV) PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE PRECIOUS RAW MATERIAL EXISTS HERE AND THAT A REALISTIC PROSPECTIVE EXISTS THAT THIS GREAT INVENTION WILL SERVE TO THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY."

HE SAID YUGOSLAV EXPLORATIONS NOT ONLY UNCOVERED THE RAW MATERIAL BUT ALSO DEVELOPED THE KNOW-HOW FOR "PRODUCING NUCLEAR ENERGY."

TITO THANKED "FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE GIVEN OUR SCIENTISTS THE POSSIBILITY TO STUDY" THE RESULTS OF THEIR NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS. HE EXPLAINED THIS WAS NOT SUFFICIENT AND CONSEQUENTLY YUGOSLAVIA ESTABLISHED ITS OWN RESEARCH INSTITUTES.

HE CRITICIZED THE REFUSAL OF SOME COUNTRIES TO PERMIT "FREE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND THE FAILURE TO PUBLISH RESULTS IN THIS (NUCLEAR) FIELD, UNDER THE COVER OF THE DEMANDS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

TURNING TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, TITO DECLARED YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSES THE SHARPENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND SEEKS "ACTIVE COEXISTENCE" WITH OTHER COUNTRIES "BECAUSE WE CONSIDER THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO AVOID A NEW WORLD WAR." HE SAID THE "PRESENT RACE FOR ARMAMENT REPRESENTS A LATENT DANGER OF WAR." THIS APPEARED TO BE A CHANGE OF THE VIEWS HE HELD BEFORE HIS RECENT TRIP TO ASIA. HE SAID THEN WORLD TENSION WAS EASING.

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TITO MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS:

1. THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR THE "LITTLE THREE" BALKAN ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE, AND TURKEY.

2. SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE DISPUTE "HAS CONTRIBUTED TO PEACE AND CREATED BETTER POSSIBILITIES FOR ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS."

3. "THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN THE PAST YEAR" IN RELATIONS WITH THE WEST. "WE DO NOT FORGET THE MATERIAL AID THEY HAVE GIVEN US. WE MUST CONTINUE THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE WESTERN COUNTRIES."

4. STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO UNIFY GERMANY AS "A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY WITH MEANS TO DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE."

5. NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COMINFORM COUNTRIES WITH WHICH YUGOSLAVIA SPLIT IN 1948 WAS A "CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND STABILIZATION." THE CLAIM IN IN SOME OF THESE COUNTRIES THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS CONFESSING ITS "BLUNDERS" WAS BRANDED NONSENSE.

6. ON THE ASIAN TRIP, TITO REPRESENTED A NEW POLICY WHICH "CONDEMNS EXPLOITATION AND INEQUALITY" AND OPPOSES COLONIALISM. HE DENIED THE TRIP WAS AN EFFORT TO FORM A THIRD BLOC OF POWERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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PRECEDE LONDON YUGOSLAV A121

BY ALEX H. SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 7 (AP)-YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND AMPLE RAW MATERIALS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SOON WILL SEEK TO GENERATE NUCLEAR POWER FOR PRODUCTIVE PURPOSES, PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD PARLIAMENT "THE USE OF THE ENERGY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE" IS AN OBJECTIVE WHICH TECHNICALLY COULD BE REALIZED VERY EASILY. AT THE SAME TIME HE CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION OF ALL EXISTING NUCLEAR ARMS AND SAID EFFICIENT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT MISUSE OF THE POWER.

IN A STATEMENT X X X SECOND GRAF LONDON DATE A121 WHICH NOW RELEASED.

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IN A STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT AND BROADCAST BY THE BELGRADE RADIO, TITO SAID: "WELL EQUIPPED INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED IN BELGRADE, ZAGREB AND LJUBLJANA FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH.... YUGOSLAVIA HAS AMPLE RAW MATERIALS FOR EXPLOITATION OF NUCLEAR POWER FOR PEACEFUL INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND IT IS IN THE POSITION DIRECTLY TO UNDERTAKE WORK TOWARD THE GENERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER."

THE BROADCAST WAS MADE IN ADVANCE OF TITO'S APPEARANCE BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL ASSEMBLY'S TWO CHAMBERS.

TITO SAID THAT SCIENTIFIC FIELD RESEARCH HAS "ACHIEVED VERY GOOD RESULTS IN DISCOVERING NUCLEAR RAW MATERIALS" FROM THE NATION'S OWN RESOURCES.

"THEHOSPITALITY WHICH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS ABROAD HAVE GIVEN YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS AND THE VISITS OF FOREIGN SCIENTISTS TO THE YUGOSLAV SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CENTERS WERE PRECIOUS, BUT STILL INSUFFICIENT," HE SAID.

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST LEADER CALLED FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD'S STORES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FO "EFFICACIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WHICH WILL PREVENT THIS STUPENDOUS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FROM BEING ABUSED BY ANY SIDE."

YUGOSLAVIA, HE SAID, IS TAKING STEPS TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER NATIONS "ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE" IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PRODUCTIVE POWER.

TURNING TO A DISCUSSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TITO SAID THAT SOME BIG POWERS ARE BEGINNING TO "NEGLECT AND DEPRECATE THE ORGANIZATION."

WITHOUT NAMING THE POWERS, HE SAID THEY ARE "TRANSFERRING THE FOCAL POINT OF THE STRUGGLE TO SOLVE THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS OUTSIDE THE U.N. AND ABANDONING THEMSELVES MORE AND MORE TO THE ARMAMENT RACE."

HE CONTENDED THE ONLY WAY OF AVOIDING A NEW WORLD WAR IS "ACTIVE COEXISTENCE" BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN COOPERATING BROADLY WITH WESTERN NATIONS EVER SINCE TITO WAS BLACKLISTED IN 1948 BY OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES FOR HIS NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES. IN RECENT MONTHS, HOWEVER, TITO HAS SIGNED TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH A NUMBER OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

"THE POLICY OF ACTIVE COEXISTENCE," HE SAID TODAY, "IS BASED ON ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FACT THAT THE WORLD HAS TODAY BECOME A WHOLE, THAT NOTHING CAN HAPPEN IN ONE PART OF THE WORLD WITHOUT REFLECTING ON ANOTHER PART OF IT, WHICH MEANS THAT PEACE IS INDIVISIBLE."

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (210)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE U.N.-SPONSORED EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY CENSURED EGYPT FOR "WANTONLY MURDERING" AN UNARMED ISRAELI CIVILIAN ON ISRAELI TERRITORY NEAR THE GAZA STRIP BORDER FEB. 25.

THIS LATEST CENSURE VOTE IN AE SERIES OF ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETINGS ON THE BITTER BORDER TENSION IN SOUTHWEST PALESTINE FOLLOWED BY ONLY 24 HOURS A COMMISSION VOTE CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR "BRUTAL AGGRESSION" AGAINST EGYPT. IN THAT CLASH, NEAR THE CITY OF GAZA ON FEB. 28, THIRTY EIGHT EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED.

THE CENSURE OF EGYPT WAS ANNOUNCED AT U.N. PALESTINE TRUCE OBSERVERS' HEADQUARTERS. THE STEP WAS TAKEN ON A MOTION PROPOSED BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATION ON THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION. THE MOTION CARRIED WHEN THE ISRAELIS AND THE NEUTRAL U.N. CHAIRMAN VOTED FOR IT, WITH THE EGYPTIANS OPPOSING. THIS IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IN CENSURING ISRAEL.

THE ISRAELI MOTION SAID THREE ARMED MEN CROSSED FROM THE GAZA STRIP INTO ISRAELI TERRITORY AND "WANTONLY MURDERED AN UNARMED ISRAELI CIVILIAN RIDING A BICYCLE ON THE MAIN ROAD 40 KILOMETERS (25 MILES) INSIDE ISRAEL."

EARLIER ISRAELI COMMENT ON THE BIG GAZA CLASH HAD INDICATED THE MURDER OF THE CYCLIST WAS THE LAST STRAW IN A CHAIN OF "EGYPTIAN AGGRESSIONS" PRIOR TO THE BLOODY CLASH.

TODAY'S MEETING OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION DEALT WITH TWO OTHER COMPLAINTS--ONE BY ISRAEL AND THE OTHER BY EGYPT. EACH SIDE WAS CENSURED BY THE COMMISSION FOR FIRING ACROSS THE BORDER FEB. 22.

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JERUSALEM, MARCH 7 (AP)-ISRAEL STOOD CHARGED BY THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY AS A "BRUTAL" AGGRESSOR WHO DELIBERATELY ATTACKED EGYPTIAN FORCES IN THE GAZA STRIP A WEEK AGO. THE ARMISTICE GROUP SAID THE BLOODY ASSAULT IN WHICH 38 EGYPTIANS AND 8 ISRAELIS DIED, VIOLATED THE 1949 PALESTINE TRUCE AGREEMENT.

THE COMMISSION'S RULING YESTERDAY HEIGHTENED SPECULATION AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD VOTE SIMILAR CENSURE AGAINST ISRAEL WHEN IT TAKES UP THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

MAJ. GEN. EDSON L. M. BURNS OF CANADA, U.N. PALESTINE TRUCE CHIEF, WAS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK IN A FEW DAYS TO GIVE THE SECURITY COUNCIL A PERSONAL REPORT ON THE GAZA INCIDENT, WHICH HAS STRAINED RELATIONS IN PALESTINE TO THE BREAKING POINT.

AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING ON THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI BORDER, THE TRUCE COMMISSION ADOPTED AN EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION DECLARING THE GAZA ATTACK FEB. 28 "WAS COMMITTED BY ISRAELI REGULAR ARMY FORCES AGAINST AN EGYPTIAN REGULAR ARMY FORCE." IT WAS CARRIED OVER ISRAELI OBJECTIONS BY THE VOTES OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION AND THE U.N. CHAIRMAN, COMMANDANT FRANCOIS GICOMAGGI OF FRANCE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE COMMISSION BRUSHED ASIDE AN ISRAELI COUNTER-COMPLAINT THAT AN EGYPTIAN UNIT HAD AMBUSHED AN ISRAELI PATROL, STARTING A RUNNING FIGHT THAT TOOK THE ISRAELIS INTO EGYPTIAN TERRITORY.

THIS COMPLAINT WAS KILLED OFF WHEN THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION VOTED AGAINST IT AND GICOMAGGI ABSTAINED.

ISRAEL APPEALED THE CONDEMNATION DECISION TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY BURNS, WHO WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE EIGHT-HOUR MEETING. COL. SALAH GOHAR SENIOR EGYPTIAN DELEGATE TO THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION. LABELED THE APPEAL A "DELAYING ACTION" DESIGNED TO KEEP THE COMMISSION'S CONDEMNATION FROM GOING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

AT ITS INITIAL MEETING ON THE GAZA INCIDENT LAST FRIDAY, ALL THE COUNCIL'S 11 MEMBERS EXCEPT RUSSIA DENOUNCED THE AFFAIR. RUSSIA REMAINED SILENT. MOST OF THE REST INDICATED THEY BLAMED ISRAEL AND VOICED SYMPATHY FOR EGYPT.

BORDER TENSION WAS HEIGHTENED OVER THE WEEKEND BY MORE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE EGYPTIAN-HELD GAZA AREA. FOR THE SECOND TIME ARAB REFUGEES MARCHED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND DEMANDED THAT EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES GIVE THEM ARMS TO FIGHT THE ISRAELIS.

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AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION, 16 WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS IN THE AREA WERE SENT TO THE ARAB SECTOR OF JERUSALEM. IN EARLIER DEMONSTRATIONS THE REFUGEES STONED THE TRUCE OBSERVERS' HEADQUARTERS IN GAZA AND BURNED U.N. FOOD DEPOTS WHERE SUPPLIES HAD BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE REFUGEES.

THE GENERAL NERVOUSNESS IN THE GAZA AREA WAS BOOSTED, BY RUMORS THAT THE ISRAELI ARMY WAS MOVING ARMORED UNITS TO POINTS NEAR THE FRONTIER.

COMPLAINTS OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION BY TWO OTHER ARAB STATES --SYRIA AND JORDAN -- ADDED TO THE ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS.

A SYRIAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN DAMASCUS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLAINED TO THE SYRIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT 200 ISRAELI SOLDIERS HAD INVADED A DEMILITARIZED ZONE SATURDAY AND FIRED ON THE SYRIAN OUTPOST NEAR JISR BANAT YAKOUB. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO CHARGED THAT AN ISRAELI VESSEL ON HOULA LAKE FIRED ON ANOTHER SYRIAN POST. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED IN EITHER INCIDENT.

JORDAN COMPLAINED SATURDAY NIGHT TO THE ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION THAT AN AGED ARAB BEDOUIN REPORTED SEEING AN ISRAELI PATROL GUN DOWN FIVE OF HIS KIDNAPED ARAB COMRADES IN A REVENGE SLAYING.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "THOROUGH INVESTIGATION" HAD DETERMINED THAT NO ISRAELI ARMY UNITS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED INCIDENT.

JORDAN'S SENIOR DELEGATE ON THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, DR.HAZEM NUSSEIBEH, SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING COMPLAINING TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

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WITH JERUSALEM

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 7 (AP)-AN ISRAELI POLICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY FOUR PERSONS HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF FIVE BEDOUINS IN JORDAN TERRITORY LAST WEEK.

ONE OF THE FOUR WAS IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS THE BROTHER OF SHOSHANA HARZION, WHO WAS KILLED WITH A COMPANION ON AN EXCURSION WEST OF THE DEAD SEA LAST DECEMBER. THE BODIES OF SHOSHANA AND ODED WEGMEISTER WERE FOUND IN JORDAN TERRITORY BY A UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER TEAM ON FEB.17 AND RETURNED TO ISRAEL. ISRAELI AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THEN THEY HAD BEEN KILLED BY JORDAN BEDOUINS.

LAST SATURDAY JORDAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED TO THE U.N. JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS THAT FIVE BEDOUINS ON THEIR SIDE OF THE BORDER NEAR THE DEAD SEA HAD BEEN MURDERED BY ISRAELIS. AN ISRAEL ARMY SPOKESMAN IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THAT NO ISRAELI ARMY UNITS WERE INVOLVED.

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WITH JERUSALEM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.., MARCH 7 (AP)-THE U.N.'S PALESTINE TRUCE CHIEF WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT WORD HE COULD NOT GET HERE THIS WEEK TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON LAAST MONDAY'S EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI CLASH NEAR GAZA, EGYPT.

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U.S. SOURCES HAD SAID YESTERDAY THE TRUCE CHIEF, MAJ. GEN. EDSON L. M. BURNS OF CANADA, PROBABLY WOULD ARRIVE FRIDAY AND GO BEFORE THE 11-NATION COUNCIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. THE REASON FOR THIS APPARENT CHANGE IN PLANS WAS NOT KNOWN, NOR DID HE SAY WHEN HE COULD GET HERE.

THE COUNCIL MET FRIDAY, INVITED BURNS HERE TO REPORT AND THEN ADJOURNED INDEFINITELY UNTIL IT COULD GET HIS STORY AND A RULING ON THE CASE FROM THE EGYPT-ISRAEL-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION IN PALESTINE.

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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (270)

BY WILTON WYNN

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 7 (AP)-EGYPT HAS FAILED THUS FAR TO PERSUADE LEBANON TO JOIN THE NEW EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED ARAB DEFENSE PACT,

INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY. JORDAN ALSO IS TAKING PLENTY OF TIME TO CONSIDER THE NEW SETUP.

THE PROPOSED ALLIANCE, WHICH WOULD BE NEUTRALIST AS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, PROVIDES FOR A UNIFIED COMMAND OF ARAB ARMIES. IT WOULD BAR ALLIANCES WITH NON-ARAB NATIONS. IT WAS INSPIRED BY THE NEW DEFENSE ALLIANCE BETWEEN IRAQ, AN ARAB STATE, AND NON-ARAB TURKEY, WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. EGYPT OPPOSED THE IRAQ-TURKISH PACT BITTERLY.

A SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE RELEASED IN DAMASCUS LAST NIGHT SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE TREATY TO FORM THE ARAB ALLIANCE. KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA ANNOUNCED IN RIYADH HIS GOVERNMENT'S "FULL SUPPORT" OF THE PLAN.

EGYPT'S NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER, MAJ. SALAH SALEM, CONFERRED TODAY WITH LEBANESE LEADERS IN AN EFFORT TO WIN A FOURTH PARTNER. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN, PREMIER SAMI SOLH, AND FOREIGN MINISTER KHALED EL AZEM.

MOST PERSONS AT THE CONFERENCE AVOIDED COMMENT. HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID LEBANON SHOWED RELUCTANCE TO JOIN ANYTHING WHICH WOULD ISOLATE IRAQ OR ANY OTHER ARAB STATE. LEBANON HAS INSISTED THAT PACTS SUCH AS THE PROJECTED ALLIANCE BE DISCUSSED AT A CONFERENCE OF ALL ARAB PREMIERS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE IRAQ, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

IN AMMAN, A JORDAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT COUNTRY WILL TAKE ITS TIME IN REPLYING TO EGYPT'S BID THAT IT JOIN.

THE INFORMANT SAID JORDAN'S CABINET COULD FIND NO REASON FOR HURRYING INTO THE NEW SETUP. HE CITED A TREATY WITH BRITAIN UNDER WHICH JORDAN RECEIVES MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID, A DEFENSE PACT WITH IRAQ, FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND ITS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE EXISTING ARAB LEAGUE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PACT.

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PMS BUDGET
ARABS
BY ROBERT HEWETT

CAIRO. MARCH 7 (AP)-EGYPT. SYRIA AND SAUDI ARABIA CALLED LAST NIGHT FOR A NEW NEUTRALIST ARAB MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ALLIANCE. IT WOULD REPLACE THE EIGHT-NATION ARAB LEAGUE SETUP DEALT A NEAR DEATH BLOW BY IRAQ'S RECENT DEFENSE PACT WITH TURKEY.

A JOINT SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TWO NATIONS HAD REACHED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON PRINCIPLES OF A PACT TO SET UP A JOINT MILITARY COMMAND AND BAR ALLIANCES WITH NON-ARAB NATIONS.

SAUDI ARABIA'S KING SAUD IN ~~RIAD~~ RIYADH ANNOUNCED HIS GOVERNMENT'S "FULL SUPPORT" OF THE PLAN.

THE THREE STATES SAID THEY WOULD CALL A MEETING OF PREMIERS AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE ARAB NATIONS THIS MONTH TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF THE NEW PACT. THE OTHER ARAB NATIONS ARE LEBANON, JORDAN, YEMEN, LIBYA AND IRAQ.

SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALED EL AZEM SAID IN DAMASCUS THAT IRAQ WOULD BE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE NEW ALLIANCE ONLY IF SHE JUNKED HER PACT WITH TURKEY.

EGYPT'S DRIVE FOR THE NEW NEUTRALIST PACT, SEEMINGLY DOOMED BY ARAB DISSENSION LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, APPEARED TO HAVE RECEIVED NEW LIFE FROM THE ISRAELI ATTACK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GAZA A WEEK AGO.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE NEW ALLIANCE DID NOT MENTION ISRAEL BY NAME, BUT A HIGH EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID THE PROPOSED JOINT MILITARY COMMAND WOULD "TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST ANY NEW ISRAELI AGGRESSION."

AGREEMENT TO THE EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED PLAN WAS NOT FORTHCOMING

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IMMEDIATELY FROM LEBANON AND JORDAN.

LEBANESE OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED TO JOIN UNTIL THEY STUDIED THE PROPOSALS IN DETAIL AND KNEW THE POSITION OF ALL ARAB COUNTRIES. THE LEBANESE, REGARDED AS THE MOST PRO-WESTERN OF THE ARABS, WERE SAID TO BE DETERMINED THAT IRAQ SHOULD NOT BE ISOLATED.

JORDAN ALSO REPORTED ASKING FOR MORE TIME TO STUDY THE PROJECT. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALED EL AZEM, AFTER A VISIT TO AMMAN WITH EGYPTIAN NATIONAL GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM, SAID THEIR TALKS WITH JORDAN OFFICIALS WERE "PROMISING."

THE SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE LISTED AIMS FOR THE NEW ALLIANCE ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF THE 1945 PROTOCOL ESTABLISHING THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE LEAGUE'S 1950 COLLECTIVE DEFENSE TREATY. EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW PACT WOULD BE "STRONG AND NOOT MERELY WORDS ON PAPER."

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THE CHIEF INNOVATIONS IN THE PROJECTED NEW ARRANGEMENT WERE THE PLEDGE NOT TO JOIN THE TURKISH-IRAQI PACT OR ANY OTHER NON-ARAB ALLIANCE AND THE PROVISION FOR A JOINT PERMANENT MILITARY COMMAND. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE SET UP TO SUPERVISE TRAINING, ARMING, DISCIPLINE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY FORCES TO BE PLACED BY EACH MEMBER STATE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COMMAND ACCORDING TO A JOINT DEFENSE PLAN TO MEET AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY MEMBER STATE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ECONOMIC UNITY WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-ARAB BANK ISSUING CURRENCY, TARIFF REDUCTIONS TO INCREASE ARAB TRADE EXCHANGES, FORMATION OF AN ARAB ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRIAL, AVIATION, NAVIGATION AND INSURANCE ENTERPRISES.

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B29 (200-Q)
NIGHT LEAD NU
BY PAUL GRIMES

BANGKOK, THAILAND, MARCH 7 (AP)-BURMESE PREMIER U NU ARRIVED TODAY FRO A GOOD WILL VISIT IN THAILAND, A MEMBER OF THESOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT WHICH BURMA HAS SPURNED.

THERE WERE WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT THAI OFFICIALS WILL ATTEMPT DURING HIS SEVEN-DAY STAY TO SOFTEN NU'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PACT.

THE MAIN PURPOSE IS OSTENSIBLY TO CEMENT CULTURAL AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORING NATIONS, WHICH WERE UNTIL RECENTLY TRADITIONAL ENEMIES. BUT SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WAS SEEN BY DIPLOMATS HERE IN THE FACT THAT SEVERAL BURMESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE IN NU'S PARTY.

THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN ARE CURRENTLY THE ONLY ASIAN MEMBERS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. BURMA, WHICH IS HOST TO A STRONG CHINESE COMMUNIST EMBASSY AND OFTEN SHARES NEUTRALIST VIEWS OF IINDIA IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS CONSISTENTLY SPURNED ANY SUGGESTION THAT IT ALLY ITSELF MILITARILY WITH THE WEST.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SOURCES HERE SAY THEY ARE NOT VERY HOPEFUL BURMA WILL CHANGE ITS POSITION SOON, BUT THEY FEEL A CAREFUL EXPLANATION OF THE PACT POWERS' ARRANGEMENT FROM LEADERS OF ANOTHER ASIAN NATION -- SUCH AS THAILAND -- MIGHT HAVE CONSIDERABLE EFFECT.

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(110)
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA MINES DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER, H.W. HOCKIN, HAS FOUND URANIUM IN A JUNGLE-COVERED ABANDONED TIN MINE 10 MILES FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY RESORT OF FRASERS HILL.
TWO OTHER OLD MINES A FEW MILES AWAY ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN URANIUM.
FEDERATION SCIENTISTS ARE GETTING READY FOR A GEIGER COUNTER EXPEDITION LATE THIS MONTH TO DETERMINE IF THE URANIUM IS PRESENT IN WORKABLE QUANTITIES.
SAMPLES HOCKIN FOUND PRODUCED A STRONG GEIGER COUNTER REACTION.
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR H.E.F. SAVAGE SAID "SEARCH AREAS HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET TO PREVENT AN UNWARRANTED RUSH AND PANIC OF FURTUNE HUNTERS."
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(140)
HONG KONG, MARCH 7 (AP)-TWO BRITISH FREIGHTERS REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN FIRED ON TODAY BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT. BOTH SHIPS RADIOED THEY HAD ESCAPED BUT MADE NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.
THE FIRST REPORT CAME FROM THE 3,538-TON WESTWAY, CHICH REPORTED A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT HAD FIRED ON HER NORTHEAST OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE RED CHINESE PORT OF TSINKIANG. THE ROYAL NAVY SENT A WARSHIP TO HER AID AND THE SHIP RADIOED LATER SHE HAD ARRIVED SAFELY AT TSINKIANG, HER DESTINATION.
THE SECOND SHIP, THE 2,500-TON TAI SEUN HONG, RADIOED SHE WAS FIRED ON BY A NATIONALIST WARSHIP OFF THE ISLAND KNOWN AS ROGUE'S ~~POINT~~. FEINT.
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER SHE REPORTED SHE WAS SAFE.
THE WESTWAY, OWNED BY THE WESTERN STEAMSHIP CO. OF HONG KONG, CARRIED A CREW OF FOUR BRITONS, INCLUDING HER CAPTAIN, L.N. BEER, AND 43 CHINESE. THE TAI SEUN HONG, OWNED BY THE SHUN CHEONG SHIPPING CO., ALSO HAD A BRITISH CAPTAIN, E.C. THOMSON.
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A79FX
(350) NOH KUM SUK
PANMUNJOM, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY TOLD THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION (NNSC) THAT TESTIMONY OF A DEFECTING NORTH KOREAN PILOT PROVED THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS INTO NORTH KORE ILLEGALLY AFTER THE ARMISTICE.
MAJ. GEN. LESLIE D. CARTER, SENIOR UNC MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, RELAYED THE TESTIMONY OF NORTH KOREAN SENIOR LT. [redacted] TO THE NNSC IN A LETTER.
NOH FLEW A MIG ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE AND DELIVERED IT TO ALLIED OFFICIALS NEAR SEOUL SEPT. 2, 1953. IT BROUGHT HIM A $100,000 REWARD OFFERED BY GEN. MARK CLARK, U.N. COMMANDER, FOR A MIG IN COMBAT CONDITION. 1953, ARMISTICE AND PERSONALLY SEEING
CARTER'S LETTER SAID NOH REPORTED BEING STATIONED AT TWO NORTH KOREAN AIR FIELDS AFTER THE JULY 27, 19[redacted] AT LEAST 80 MIGS FLOWN INTO NORTH KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.
CARTER WROTE THE NNSC THAT NOH IS ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES "AND IS UNABLE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE MOBILE INSPECTION TEAMS INVESTIGATING (ALLIED CHARGES OF ILLEGAL INTRODUCTION OF MIGS INTO NORTH KOREA) X X X.
"BUT IF SO DEMANDED BY THE NNSC HIS TESTIMONY X X X CAN BE VERIFIED IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO YOUR COMMISSION."
IN SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT REITERATED ITS DEMAND FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE NNSC AND WARNED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON THE ISSUE.
DR. HONG KEE KARL, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, SAID THE LATEST COMMUNIST STRATEGY WAS TO PROPOSE "MERE REDUCTION RATHER THAN ELIMINATION" OF THE SWISS-SWEDISH-CZECH-POLISH COMMISSION.
SOUTH KOREA HAS REPEATEDLY DEMANDED EVICTION OF POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS OF THE TRUCE COMMISSION AND CHARGED THAT COMMUNIST SPIES HAD USED THOSE DELEGATIONS AS A BLIND.
KARL SAID EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THE NNSC "SERVES NO USEFUL OR LEGITIMATE PURPOSE BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST SABOTAGE AND DELIBERATE BLOCKING OF INSPECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA."
KARL DECLARED KOREAN OFFICIALS "ARE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE AT THE DILATORY TACTICS DELAYING REMOVAL" OF COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM KOREA.
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A70KX (TAYLOR)
(240)
PRECEDE WASHN DAY
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-GEN.MAXWELL D.TAYLOR TODAY WAS APPOINTED U.S.FAR EAST COMMANDER AND HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.
A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON SAID THE COMMANDER OF ALL GROUND FORCES IN JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA AND OKINAWA WAS REPLACING GEN.JOHN E.HULL, WHO HEADS FOR HOME AND RETIREMENT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LT.GEN.LYMAN L.LEMNITZER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS AND RESEARCH, WILL SUCCEED TAYLOR, WHOSE COMMAND INCLUDES THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA.
SUCCEEDING LEMNITZER WILL BE MAJ.GEN.JAMES M.GAVIN, NOW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF TAYLOR'S APPOINTMENT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED SINCE HE HAS GRADUALLY BEEN GIVEN AN INCREASE IN RESPONSIBILITIES. HOWEVER, THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT A NAVY OR AIR FORCE MAN MIGHT GET THE TOP COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST.
TAYLOR ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 8TH ARMY IN KOREA ON FEB.11, 1953.
HE TOOK COMMAND OF ALL GROUND FORCES IN JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA AND OKINAWA NOV.20, 1954.
HIS TITLE WAS COMMANDER OF THE COMBINED STAFFS OF U.S.ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST AND THE 8TH ARMY, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CAMP ZAMA, JAPAN.
HULL HAS BEEN THE FAR EAST COMMANDER SINCE OCT.1953, THE FIFTH BEGINNING WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
HE IS RETIRING FROM THE ARMY APRIL 30 AT HIS OWN REQUEST AFTER MORE THAN 37 YEARS SERVICE. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN APRIL. HE IS A NATIVE OF GREENFIELD, OHIO.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HULL WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON PENDING FORMAL RETIREMENT.
TAYLOR WAS NOT IN TOKYO AT THE TIME OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT. HE LEFT LAST SATURDAY FOR THAILAND FOR A CHECK ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE AREA.
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BULLETIN
FAR EAST COMMAND
WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ~~NOW 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.~~
TAYLOR WILL SUCCEED GEN. JOHN E. HULL, WHO WILL RETIRE FROM THE ARMY APRIL 30. TAYLOR WILL BE REPLACED AS 8TH ARMY COMMANDER BY LT. GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, NOW THE ARMY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS AND RESEARCH.
THE APPOINTMENT OF TAYLOR TO BECOME SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST ENDED SPECULATION THAT THE TOP MILITARY POST IN THAT AREA MIGHT

GO TO A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE NAVY OR THE AIR FORCE.

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TAYLOR WILL BE THE FIFTH FAR EASTERN COMMANDER. THE FIRST WAS GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. ALL HAVE BEEN ARMY OFFICERS.
SUCCEEDING LEMNITZER AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BE MAJ. GEN. JAMES M. GAVIN, NOW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS.
THE FAR EAST COMMAND SHIFT TAKES EFFECT UPON HULL'S RETIREMENT.
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FOLO TAYLOR COMMAND
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 7 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION NOTIFIED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY THAT GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR WOULD SUCCEED GEN.JOHN E.HULL AS U.N. COMMANDER IN KOREA ABOUT APRIL 1.
ACTING CHIEF DELEGATE JAMES J.WADSWORTH ASKED HAMMARSKJOLD TO PASS THE WORD TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
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A78KX
TOKYO, TUESDAY, MARCH 8 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY LARGE SCA)3 NAVAL MANEUVERS WERE STAGED BY THE U. S. 7TH FLEET AND THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY IN THE FORMOSA AREA SUNDAY.
THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER, ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PARTICIPATED IN THE MANEUVERS.
IT REPORTED THE U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS MIDWAY AND WASP JOINED THE GAMES FROM THE PHILIPPINES UNDER THE ESCORT OF A FLEET OF DESTROYERS.
ITQUOTED PEIPING "OBSERVERS" AS SAYING: "SUCH MILITARY PROVOCATIONS ARE OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT AGGRAVATING TENSION IN THE FAR EAST AND BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON CHINA TO PREVENT ITS LIBERATION OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."
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OTTAWA, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY REJECTED AN ATTEMPT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT EXTRADITION OF TWO CANADIANS WANTED ON STOCK FRAUD CHARGES IN THE UNITED STATES.
CANADA'S HIGHEST COURT UNANIMOUSLY RULED IT HAD NO JURISDICTION TO DEAL WITH THE APPEAL OF THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN ITS LEGAL MOVES TO EXTRADITE WALTER LINK AND HARRY GREEN OF MONTREAL. THE TWO HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN THE U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH COLLECTING $341,000 FROM AMERICANS IN ALLEGDLY FAKE STOCK DEALS.
THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SOUGHT LEAVE TO APPEAL THE JUDGMENT OF JUSTICE W.B. SCOTT OF THE MONTREAL SUPERIOR COURT WHO HAD REFUSED TO GRANT AN EXTRADITION ORDER AGAINST THE TWO MEN.
T.H. MONTGOMERY OF MONTREAL, COUNSEL FOR THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, URGED THE SUPREME COURT TO GRANT LEAVE TO APPEAL THE JUDGMENT. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, IT WOULD MEAN THAT ANY JUDGE COULD BLOCK EXTRADITION ORDERS IN THE FUTURE IF THAT JUDGE DID NOT LIKE THE LAWS OR PROCEDURES OF THE COUNTRY ASKING FOR EXTRADITION.
HOWEVER, AFTER A BRIEF COURT HEARING BEFORE ALL NINE OF THE JUSTICES, CHIEF JUSTICE PATRICK KERWIN ANNOUNCED THE COURT WAS OF THE OPINION IT HAD NO JURISDICTION IN THE ISSUE AND THAT LEAVE TO APPEAL WAS THEREFORE REFUSED.
JUSTICE I.C. RAND REMARKED DURING THE HEARING THAT THE QUESTION OF EXTRADITION REALLY WAS A POLITICAL MATTER INVOLVING ACTION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND NOT LAW COURTS.
TO HIM THE QUESTION OF AN APPEAL IN THIS CASE APPEARED TO BE "OUT OF PLACE."
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A9WX
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NATVIG
BY J. W. DAVIS
WASHINGTON,MARCH 7 (AP)-MRS. MARIE NATVIG, WHO SET OFF A SENSATION IN IN A FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HEARING BY DENOUNCING HER OWN TESTIMONY, WAS INDICTED TODAY ON NINE CHARGES OF LYING UNDER OATH.
THE GRAND JURY MADE ITS COUNT NO. 1 THAT SHE KNOWINGLY SWORE TO A LIE WHEN SHE TESTIFIED THAT AN FCC LAWYER, WALTER J. POWELL, COERCED HER INTO GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST EDWARD LAMB.
HER ORIGINAL TESTIMONY WAS THAT SHE HAD KNOWN LAMB AS A COMMUNIST. SHE LATER REPUDIATED IT, SAYING "I DID NOT WILFULLY GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY. QI WAS COERCED INTO DOING IT."
LAMB IS AN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER WHOSE APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF HIS TELEVISION STATION LICENSE AT ERIE, PA., WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE HEARING. LAMB HAS DENIED ALL OF MRS. NATVIG'S VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM AND HAS FILED A MOTION TO THROW OUT THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS. ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD MARCH 16.
THE PERJURY INDICTMENT DID NOT GO INTO WHETHER SHE LIED WHEN SHE ACCUSED LAMB, BUT WAS CONFINED TO STATEMENTS SHE MADE IN HER TESTIMONY ABOUT COERCION AND TO ALLEGED FALSEHOODS IN HER SWORN ACCOUNT OF TALKS WITH FCC ATTORNEYS AND AN FBI AGENT.
MRS. NATVIG, A THREE-TIMES-MARRIED DIVORCEE FROM MIAMI BEACH, WAS ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL WITNESSES THE FCC HAS EVER HAD. HEARING EXAMINER HERBERT SHARFMAN RECESSED THE PROCEEDINGS FEB. 24, SAYING SHE WAS AN INCREDIBLE WITNESS.
ON THE WITNESS STAND, THE 51-YEAR-OLD MRS. NATVIG OFTEN APPEARED NERVOUS. SHE HAD A TENDENCY TO TALK RAPIDLY AT TIMES, REPLYING QUICKLY TO QUESTIONS AND GOING OFF IN LONG DISCOURSES WHEN PERMITTED.
AFTER TODAY'S INDICTMENT, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CHARLES F. MCLAUGHLIN ORDERED A BENCH WARRANT FOR HER ARREST. HE ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY WHO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WAS.
IF CONVICTED, SHE COULD BE SENT TO PRISON FOR AS LONG AS 45 YEARS AND FINED AS MUCH AS ~~$90,000~~ $18,000. HOWEVER, MAXIMUM PENALTIES ARE SELDOM GIVEN, ESPECIALLY IN A MULTI-COUNT INDICTMENT.
LAMB, IN CONTENDING THAT THE ENTIRE CASE AGAINST HIM IS OF NO MERIT, HAS FILED COUNTERCHARGES THAT AGENTS OF THE FCC INDUCED AND BRIBED WITNESSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM. HE SAYS, HOWEVER, HE WILL DROP HIS CHARGES IF THE COMMISSION AGREES TO DROP THE CASE AS WORTHLESS AND GRANTS HIM THE TV LICENSE RENEWAL.
BESIDES ITS NO. 1 COUNT, THE INDICTMENT ALLEGED THAT MRS. NATVIG LIED WHEN SHE DENIED HAVING TOLD FCC LAWYERS SHE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND HAD KNOWN LAMB IN THAT CONNECTION.

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THE GRAND JURY SAID SHE LIED ALSO WHEN SHE SWORE SHE HAD NOT INFORMED THE LAWYERS "THAT SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FROM 1934 UNTIL 1937; THAT IN CONNECTION WITH HER ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY DURING THIS PERIOD SHE MET AND KNEW EDWARD LAMB, AND THAT SHE HAD IN FACT ASSOCIATED AND CONSORTED WITH EDWARD LAMB DURING THIS PERIOD."
OTHER OTHER COUNTS SAID SHE LIED WHEN SHE GAVE TESTIMONY THAT SHE HAD NOT TOLD FBI AGENT EDWARD J. POWERS AT MIAMI, IN SUBSTANCE, THAT SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CLEVELAND FROM 1934 TO 1936

"AND DURING THIS PERIOD KNEW HIM (LAMB) AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN OHIO; THAT DURING THIS PERIOD SHE CONSORTED WITH AND ASSOCIATED WITH EDWARD LAMB AT BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETINGS."

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(260) NIGHT LEAD MATUSOW

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-ALBERT E. KAHN, NEW YORK BOOK PUBLISHER, TODAY "PROUDLY" INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND REFUSED TO TELL SENATORS WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

HE ALSO SAID HE WAS "PROUD TO SAY" THAT ABOUT HALF THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE "HAVE MET AT MY HOUSE."

KAHN, 42, WITH ANGUS E. CAMERON, IS PUBLISHING "FALSE WITNESS," A BOOK IN WHICH HARVEY MATUSOW SAYS HE LIED WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND IN THE COURTS AGAINST PERSONS HE ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNISTS.

THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN TAKING TESTIMONY FROM MATUSOW, CALLED KAHN AS ITS PUBLIC HEARING WITNESS TODAY.

CHAIRMAN EASTLAND (D-MISS) ASKED KAHN WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST.

AFTER SOME SPARRING, KAHN SAID HE WOULD DECLINE TO ANSWER, STANDING ON HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, WHICH PROTECTS A WITNESS FROM TESTIFYING AGAINST HIMSELF.

"I DO NOT DECLINE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION WITH ANY SHAME WHATSOEVER," KAHN SAID. "I DO SO PROUDLY...

"HE WHO ATTACKS ME FOR USING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT DOES NOT SLANDER ME BUT SLANDERS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

KAHN TESTIFIED THAT THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION HELPED FINANCE MATUSOW'S BOOK BY PAYING THE PUBLISHING FIRM $3,250 FOR 6,700 COPIES ORDERED IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION. THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO ON GROUNDS OF COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

KAHN ALSO SAID HE HIRED A BODYGUARD, HERB TANK, FOR MATUSOW BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THAT MATUSOW "NEEDED PROTECTION." HE SAID HE WAS "APPREHENSIVE ABOUT WHAT AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OR COHORTS OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MIGHT DO ABOUT THIS MAN."

KAHN SAID THAT NEITHER HE NOR CAMERON HAD ANY CONTACT WITH METHODIST BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM ABOUT MATUSOW'S BOOK. MATUSOW HAS TESTIFIED THAT OXNAM WAS ONE OF MANY PERSONS HE ASKED TO HELP HIM FIND A PUBLISHER.

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(360) SECURITY FIRINGS

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-UNIFORM RULES FOR HANDLING EMPLOYE SECURITY CASES WERE SENT TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TODAY UNDER ORDERS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH DREW UP THE REVISED PROCEDURES AND ANNOUNCED THEM SATURDAY, SAID THEY ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE "FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT" OF SUSPECTED FEDERAL WORKERS.

SOME DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE LONG BEEN CRITICAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY OPERATIONS QUICKLY CONTENDED THE CHANGES DO NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

SEN. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT APPARENTLY WAS SPURRED BY THE IMMINENCE OF A HEARING HE WILL OPEN TOMORROW INTO THE PROGRAM. HE HEADS A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND SAID THE HEARING WAS POSTPONED FROM LAST THURSDAY AT THE REQUEST OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

THE NEW RULES CALL FOR "CHARGES SPECIFIC ENOUGH TO BE MEANINGFUL TO EMPLOYES," TOP-LEVEL HANDLING OF THE CASES, PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH AFFECTED EMPLOYES BEFORE SUSPENSION IN MOST CASES, AND CONSULTATION BETWEEN AGENCIES WHERE ONE AGENCY'S FINDING DIFFERS FROM THAT OF ANOTHER.

THEY PROPOSE ALSO THAT A LEGAL OFFICER ATTEND ALL SECURITY BOARD HEARINGS TO ASSURE PROPER PROCEDURE AND TO ADVISE THE EMPLOYE OF HIS RIGHTS IF HE IS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.

FINAL DECISIONS STILL ARE LEFT TO THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AND CONTINUED USE OF SECRET INFORMERS STILL IS AUTHORIZED.

IN THE LATTER CONNECTION, HOWEVER, THE RULES PROVIDE THAT WHERE NATIONAL SECURITY WOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED, "EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PRODUCE WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT SO THAT SUCH WITNESSES MAY BE CONFRONTED AND CROSS-EXAMINED BY THE EMPLOYE."

SEVERAL OF THE CHANGES APPARENTLY GREW OUT OF THE CASE OF WOLF LADEJINSKY, A RUSSIAN-BORN LAND REFORM EXPERT WHO WAS CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, REJECTED ON TECHNICAL AND SECURITY GROUNDS BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, AND SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED WITH FULL CLEARANCE BY THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION.

IN SUCH CASES, THE NEW RULES CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN AGENCIES "TO AVOID CONFLICTING EVALUATIONS WHICH ARE NOT BASED UPON A DIFFERENCE IN THE SENSITIVITY OF THE JOBS."

THE RULES ALSO SUGGEST THAT A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE EMPLOYE "PRIOR TO SUSPENSION IS HELPFUL IN MOST INSTANCES." LADEJINSKY COMPLAINED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO TALK WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BENSON ABOUT HIS CASE.

FINAL DECISION ON SUSPENSIONS, THE RULES SAY, "SHOULD NOT BE DELEGATED BELOW THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD DULLES

BY WARREN ROGERS JR

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES STAYED LATE AT HIS OFFICE TODAY WRITING THE REPORT TO THE PEOPLE HE WILL MAKE TOMORROW NIGHT ON THE RESULTS OF HIS DEFENSE-TIGHTENING VISIT TO THE FAR EAST.

THE SECRETARY, AFTER WINDING UP HIS FORMAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PASSED UP AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS SO HE COULD DEVOTE THE REST OF THE DAY TO WRITING HIS HALF HOUR TALK.

THERE WON'T BE TIME TOMORROW. HE MUST GO BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (10:30 A.M. EST) AND THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (3:30 PM EST.).

THESE REPORTS AT THE CAPITOL WILL BE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. HIS REPORT TO THE NATION WILL BE RECORDED AND FILMED IN THE EARLY EVENING. IT WILL BE RADIO-BROADCAST BY CBS (10:00 PM EST), ABC (10:30 PM EST) AND MBS (11:30 PM EST), AND TELEVISED BY CBS (11:15 PM EST).

OFFICIALS WHO NORMALLY KNOW WHAT DULLES PLANS TO TALK ABOUT WERE AT A LOSS TO PREDICT HIS TOPICS THIS TIME.

DULLES RETURNED SUNDAY MORNING FROM HIS 26,000 - MILE, TWO-WEEK VISIT TO SEVEN NATIONS IN ASIA.

DULLES SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL HE HAD FOUND "COURAGE AND LOVE OF LIBERTY AND HOPE." THE HOPE, HE SAID, WAS LARGELY BASED ON U. S. POWER AND WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT.

THERE WAS LITTLE EXPECTATION THAT DULLES WOULD SHED ANY MORE LIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT THEN HE ALREEDY HAS ON WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIGHT TO DEFEND QUEMOY AND MATSU, THE EMBATTLED ISLANDS WHICH LIE OFF THE RED-HELD CHINA MAINLAND IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS ON FORMOSA SAID TODAY THE GARRISON AT MATSU WAS BEING STRENGTHENED. THESE OFFICIALS DENIED PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT THE ISLAND WAS BEING EVACUATED.

THE OFFSHORE ISLAND QUESTION WAS TAKEN UP BY DULLES AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WHEN THEY MET AT BANGKOK, THAILAND. THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THEY DID ANY MORE THAN AGREE TO CONTINUE IN DISAGREEMENT.

THE BRITISH ARGUMENT HAS BEEN THAT THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS PROPERLY BELONG TO RED CHINA. BUT DULLES HAS SAID, AS RECENTLY AS HIS FEB. 16 SPEECH AT NEW YORK, THAT SURRENDERING THESE ISLANDS TO RED CHINA WOULD BE DOUBTFUL SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE OR FREEDOM.

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U.S. DEFENSE OF THE ISLANDS IS PLEDGED PROVIDED THE RED CHINESE ATTACK THEM WITH CLEAR INTENTIONS OF USING THEM AS A JUMP OFF FOR AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES, WHICH THE U.S. 7TH. FLEET IS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT ON A FIGHT-IF-NECESSARY BASIS.

REP. RICHARDS (D-SC), WITH WHOM DULLES TALKED BY TELEPHONE TODAY, HAS DEMANDED CLARIFICATION OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD QUEMOY AND MATSU. RICHARDS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, HAS VOICED APPREHENSION THAT QUEMOY AND MATSU MIGHT BE HANDED TO RED CHINA IN EXCHANGE FOR A CEASEFIRE PLEDGE IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

DULLES BREAKFASTED EARLIER WITH CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD REMAGEN

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOCIETY OF THE REMAGEN BRIDGE CAME INTO BEING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

IT WAS ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC ALLIED COUPS OF WORLD WAR II.

AND IT BROUGHT TOGETHER, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THAT MEMORABLE ACTION, 14 KEY FIGURES IN WHAT EISENHOWER CALLED "ONE OF THOSE BRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES OF WAR."

THAT WAS THE SEIZURE, BY THE U.S. FIRST ARMY'S 9TH ARMORED DIVISION, OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE RHINE RIVER AT REMAGEN, GERMANY.

CAPTURE OF THE BRIDGE, MINUTES AHEAD OF GERMAN PLANS TO DESTROY IT, GAVE THE ALLIES THEIR FIRST HOLD ON THE RHINE'S EASTERN BANKS WEEKS AHEAD OF THE MILITARY PLAN.

EISENHOWER TOLD THE GROUP, AT A WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY, THAT HE HAD CREATED THE REMAGEN BRIDGE SOCIETY IN RECOGNITION OF A FEAT WHICH "TYPIFIES THE DASH, INGENUITY AND READINESS TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY WHICH CHARACTERIZES THE AMERICAN SOLDIER."

LATER, AT THE PENTAGON, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD THE MEN -- HEADED BY RETIRED LT. GEN. JOHN W. LEONARD, FORMER 9TH DIVISION COMMANDER-- THAT "NO ONE CAN ESTIMATE THE SAVING IN HUMAN LIVES AND THE SPEEDING OF PEACE YOUR VALOROUS EXPLOITS ACHIEVED."

WITH LEONARD WERE COL. LEONARD W. ENGEMAN OF CAMP KILMER, N.J., COMMANDER OF THE 14TH TANK BATTALION WHICH SPEARHEADED THE CROSSING, EMMET J. BURROWS, JERSEY CITY, N.J., A PLATOON LEADER, AND 11 SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE FIRST UNIT TO CROSS THE BRIDGE.

ALSO INVITED, BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND, WAS GEN. WILLIAM M. HOGE, NOW IN SPAIN. HOGE LED THE 9TH ARMORED DIVISION'S COMBAT COMMAND B.

PLANS OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND CALLED FOR THE 1ST ARMY TO FIGHT ITS WAY EASTWARD TO THE RHINE AND THEN HOLD DEFENSIVE POSITION WHILE THE 9TH ARMY, BRITISH AND CANADIANS, MASSED TO THE NORTH FOR AN ASSAULT CROSSING. BUT EISENHOWER HAD ORDERED HIS COMMANDERS TO BE ALERT FOR ANY CHANCE AT AN EARLIER CROSSING OF THE RHINE.

AS THE 14 MEN RECALLED THE EVENT, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, REMAGEN HAD NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE BRIDGEHEAD, EITHER BY THE GERMANS OR BY THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMAND.

STEEP CLIFFS ALONG THE RHINE'S EAST BANK MADE IT EASY FOR THE GERMANS TO DEFEND THE BRIDGE. NARROW, TWISTING STREETS THROUGH THE TOWN MADE THE APPROACH FROM THE WEST DIFFICULT. AS STEVENS PUT IT:

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"OUR MASTERS OF STRATEGY HAD NOT EXPECTED THE BRIDGE TO BE INTACT WHEN OUR FORCES REACHED IT. ALL PLANS HAD BEEN LAID TO PUSH ON TO THE SOUTH ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

"BUT COL. ENGEMAN SAW THE ADVANTAGE. HE DID NOT VACILLATE BUT SENT COMPANY A PUSHING RAPIDLY TO THE BRIDGE AND DISPATCHED THE INFORMATION TO THE REAR.

"GEN. HOGE, SENSING AN ADVANTAGE OF WHICH HE AND HIS SUPERIORS NEVER DREAMED, DARED TO VIOLATE A PLAN, BUT WAS SUPPORTED BY HIS SENIOR WHO LIKEWISE RECOGNIZED THE GREAT ADVANTAGE."

WHEN THE ADVANCING ALLIED FORCES TOPPED A HIGH HILL OVERLOOKING REMAGEN, ENGEMAN SAW THAT GERMAN VEHICLES WERE STILL FLEEING ACROSS THE BRIDGE TO THE EAST.

ENGEMAN SENT A TANK PLATOON FROM COMPANY A OF THE 14TH TANK BATTALION DOWN THE WINDING ROAD INTO REMAGEN. ACCOMPANYING IT WERE TROOPS OF COMPANY A OF THE 27TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION. FROM TWO SOURCES THIS FORCE LEARNED THAT THE GERMANS PLANNED TO BLOW UP THE BRIDGE AT 4 P.M.

ENGEMAN SENT THE REPORTS TO GEN. HOGE, WHO HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ORDER TO CONCENTRATE ON A DRIVE TO THE SOUTH. HOGE AND LEONARD DECIDED TO GO AHEAD INSTEAD WITH THE DANGEROUS CROSSING ATTEMPT, AND AT 3:15 P.M. COL. ENGEMAN ORDERED LT. JOHN GRIMBALL, LEADING THE 27TH COMPANY TROOPS, TO "GET TO THE BRIDGE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

GRIMBALL -- FROM COLUMBIA, S.C., AND ONE OF THE 14 MEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY -- REPLIED, "SUH, I AM ALREADY THERE."

THE GERMANS, BELATEDLY DISCOVERING THEIR DANGER, FRANTICALLY BEGAN TRYING TO DESTROY THE 1,100-FOOT-LONG BRIDGE. THEY SET OFF ONE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WHICH BLEW A DEEP CRATER IN THE WESTERN APPROACH ROAD. A SECOND DYNAMITE BLAST, ON THE BRIDGE ITSELF, RAISED THE STRUCTURE FROM ITS FOUNDATIONS AND ALL BUT DROPPED IT INTO THE RIVER.

UNDER COVERING FIRE FROM THE PERSHING TANKS, THE MEN OF THE 27TH DASHED OUT ONTO THE BRIDGE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE IT.

LT. HUGH MOTT, NASHVILLE, TENN., S/SGT. JOHN REYNOLDS (NOW DEAD), LINCOLNTON, N.C., AND SGT. EUGENE DORLAND, CUT WIRES WHICH WOULD HAVE TOUCHED OFF ANOTHER EXPLOSION, THEN FOUND A CABLE CONNECTION TO A HUGE CHARGE. UNABLE TO CUT THE CABLE WITH PLIERS. DORLAND SMASHED IT WITH SHOTS FROM HIS CARBINE.

GERMAN MACHINEGUN FIRE RATTLED FROM TWO STONE TOWERS AT THE FAR END OF THE BRIDGE, FROM A PARTLY SUNKEN BARGE AND FROM A RAILROAD TUNNEL AT THE EAST END.

PLATOONS LED BY TECH. SGT. JOSEPH DELISIO, FORT TOTTEN, N.Y., T/SGT. MICHAEL CHINCHAR, SADDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP, N.J., AND S/SGT. ANTHONY SAMELE, BRONX, N.Y., STORMED THE TOWERS, TAKING THE GERMAN MACHINEGUNNERS PRISONER.

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THEN, IN SPITE OF CONTINUED FIRE FROM THE TUNNEL, THE AMERICANS RACED ACROSS. SGT. ALEX A. DRABIK, TOLEDO, OHIO, WAS THE FIRST TO REACH THE EASTERN SHORE.

"I WASN'T TRYING TO BEAT EVERYBODY -- IT JUST HAPPENED THAT WAY," DRABIK, NOW BACK AT HIS PREWAR JOB AS A BUTCHER, SAID TODAY.

"AND, IN THAT CROSSING, WE DIDN'T LOSE A MAN."

THE YANKS TOOK THE BRIDGE AT 3:50 P.M., 10 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE GERMAN DEMOLITION PLAN. SOON MEN AND TANKS WERE STREAMING ACROSS. WITHIN TWO HOURS HUNDREDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS HAD BEEN TAKEN, AND THE CROSSING HAD TURNED INTO A CATASTROPHE FOR THE NAZIS.

TEN DAYS LATER, AFTER THOUSANDS OF MEN AND THEIR EQUIPMENT HAD GAINED THE EASTERN SHORE, THE DAMAGED BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

IT DRAGGED 28 AMERICANS WITH IT TO THEIR DEATH. AND INJURED 50 MORE.

BY THAT TIME THE REMAGEN BRIDGE CROSSING HAD SLICED AN ESTIMATED THREE MONTHS OFF THE WAR, AND SAVED AN ESTIMATED 50,000 LIVES.

EISENHOWER RECALLED TODAY THAT HE WAS HAVING DINNER WITH OFFICERS OF AN AIRBORNE UNIT WHEN HE GOT A TELEPHONE REPORT ON THE SEIZURE OF THE BRIDGE.

"THEY SAID, 'WE'VE CAPTURED THIS BRIDGE,' AND THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THEY COULD GO OVER IT IN FORCE," HE RECALLED.

"I SAID, 'WELL, WE'VE GOT 4 1/2 DIVISIONS THERE. GET THEM OVER IT AND THEN WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT.' AND WE GOT THEM OVER."

OF THE 13 MEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR THE OPERATION, TWO -- REYNOLDS AND LT. KARL H. TIMMERMAN, WEST POINT, NEB. -- ARE NOW DEAD.

THE OTHERS, ALL PRESENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, INCLUDED GRIMBALL, DELISIO, CHINCHAR, DORLAND, SAMELE, MOTT, DRABIK, AND GEORGE P. SOUMAS, PERRY, IOWA; WILLIAM J. GOODSON, PENDELTON, IND.; JOSEPH S. PETRENCSIK, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND WINDSOW MILLER, SILVER SPRING, MD.

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REMAGEN, GERMANY, MARCH 7 (AP)-TEN YEARS AGO TODAY RACING TANKS OF THE U.S. 9TH ARMORED DIVISIION SEIZED THE REMAGEN BRIDGE TO [redacted] BREAK ADOLF HITLER'S LAST BARRIER AGAINST THE WEST.

CAPTURE OF THE SPAN ECROSS THE RHINE OPENED THE FIRST FOOTPATH INTO GERMANY'S HEARTLAND.

A DOZEN BRIDGES ALONG THE RHINE HAD ALREADY TOPPLED UNDER GERMAN DEMOLITION AS THE 9TH'S VANGUARD NEARED REMAGEN. FROM THE HILLS, SCOUTS SAW THE LUDENDORFF MILITARY RAILWAY BRIDGE STILL STOOD INTACT. A MOTORIZED PLATOON ROARED INTO THE CITY, CROWDED WITH STRAGGLERS FROM ROUTED GERMAN FORCES.

AT 3:15 P.M. WEARY GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR SAID THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN MINED TO BLOW UP AT 4 O'CLOCK. TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE CHARGES WERE TO EXPLODE, U.S. TROOPS REACHED THE BRIDGE AND DASHED FOR THE WEST END. ENGINEERS HACKED FURIOUSLY AT DEMOLITION CABLES WHILE FOOT SOLDIERS BATTLED DEFENDERS. TWO SMALL CHARGES WENT OFF WITH A ROAR. THE BRIDGE TREMBLED, BUT HELD. THEN AMERICAN TROOPS SPILLED ACROSS IT LIKE A KHAKI WAVE.

FOR FIVE DAYS MEN, GUNS AND EQUIPMENT POURED ACROSS THE RHINE. THEN THE WEAKENED BRIDGE BECAME DANGEROUS. A TREADWAY SPAN WAS FLUNG ACROSS IN ITS PLACE.

ON MARCH 17 LUDENDORFF BRIDGE SHUDDERED, THEN SLOWLY COLLAPSED.

THE WRECKAGE HAS LONG SINCE BEEN CLEARED AWAY, BUT A MONUMENT OF SORTS STILL STANDS.

FACING EACH OTHER ACROSS THE PLACID RHINE ARE FOUR BATTERED CONCRETE PILLARS, STANDING LIKE FORGOTTEN SENTRIES OF A LOST WAR.

THEY ARE ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE GREAT BRIDGE AT REMAGEN.

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NIGHT LEAD NAVY

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BY JERRY T.BAULCH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMAS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT MIGHTY SUPERCARRIERS ARE "INDISPENSABLE" TO MODERN FLEETS IN THIS ERA OF NUCLEAR WARFARE.

HE DISPUTED CRITICS' CLAIMS THAT THE BIG FLATTOPS ARE TOO VULNERABLE TO ATTACK.

CITING THE CARRIERS' ROLE IN KOREA AND THEIR "FRINGE WAR" ASSIGNMENTS, THOMAS SAID THE RECENT EVACUATION OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD ON THE TACHEN ISLANDS PROVED THE VALUE OF "A POTENT OFFENSIVE NAVY, BUILT AROUND OUR CARRIER FORCES."

"I AM CONFIDENT," HE TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, "THAT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF OUR NAVAL TASK FORCES IN THE FORMOSA AREA IS AN EFFECTIVE BRAKE AND A GREAT DETERRENT TO THE OUTBREAK OF GENERAL WAR, GIVING US TIME TO WORK DILIGENTLY FOR A REAL PEACE IN THE FAR EAST."

THOMAS PICTURED THE NAVY OF THE FUTURE AS ONE BUILT AROUND THE STRIKING POWER OF GIANT CARRIERS AND CONSISTING OF WIDELY DISPERSED FLEETS PROTECTED BY SCREENS OF GUIDED MISSILES.

THE NEW MISSILE WEAPONS, HE SAID, "PROMISE TO REVOLUTIONIZE NAVIES AS MUCH AS DID THE DISCOVERY OF GUNPOWDER."

THOMAS SAID THE NAVY IS "JUST NOW CROSSING THE THRESHOLD" IN THAT FIELD BUT HE CHARACTERIZED THE GUIDED MISSILE AS A POTENT DEFENSE FOR SURFACE SHIPS AGAINST PLANES CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS. HE SAID THAT WITH PROPER SHIP DISPERSAL, A SCREEN OF GUIDED MISSILES COUPLED WITH CONVENTIONAL AIR DEFENSES WOULD MAKE IT LIKELY THAT "EVEN A MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPON COULD NEUTRALIZE BUT A SMALL PART OF THE FORCE."

THE NAVY SECRETARY WENT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WITH OTHER TOP OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE NAVY'S PROPOSED $1,300,000,000 (B) SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN MID-1956. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES FUNDS FOR THREE MORE ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINES AND 197 MILLION DOLLARS TO BEGIN WORK ON A FIFTH 60,000-TON SUPERCARRIER.

THOMAS SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DEFENDING THE GIANT CARRIERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED BY SUPPORTERS OF LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT.

HE SAID CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CARRIER HAS THE APPROVAL OF BOTH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON. THOMAS RELEASED THE TEXT OF A HITHERTO SECRET LETTER TO CONGRESS BY WILSON CALLING THE SUPERCARRIER "NECESSARY AND OF HIGH PRIORITY."

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THE SECRETARY SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE AUTHORIZED A NAVY PROGRAM DEPENDING ON GIANT CARRIERS ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF THE FIFTH CARRIER HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GROUP. THE JOINT CHIEFS, HE SAID, "DON'T DISCUSS WEAPONS AS SUCH" BUT ONLY SET STRENGTH LEVELS FOR EACH SERVICE.

AS FOR THE VULNERABILITY OF THE BIG CARRIERS, THOMAS SAID THEY HAVE "WELL OVER TWICE THE STRIKING CAPACITY" OF WORLD WAR II TYPE CARRIERS AND ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DESTROY EVEN WITH AN ATOM BOMB.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE SUPERCARRIERS ARE NOT VULNERABLE TO SUBMARINE ATTACK BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEED AND THE FACT THEY "ARE SO CONSTRUCTED THEY CAN TAKE ON BOARD SEVERAL HITS WITHOUT DAMAGE."

THOMAS SAID HE DOUBTED THAT AN ATOMIC TORPEDO WAS AVAILABLE YET BUT HE CONSIDERED THIS A FUTURE POTENTIALITY.

THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM DISCUSSED WITH THE COMMITTEE CALLS FOR BUILDING OF 34 NEW WARCRAFT AND THE MODERNIZATION OF 28 OTHER VESSELS, INCLUDING 6 CARRIERS AND 2 CRUISERS.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) ANNOUNCED THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE ITS HEARING WEDNESDAY, WITH MORE NAVAL WITNESSES, BUT SAID HE DID NOT PLAN TO CALL REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER SERVICES. EARLIER, A ONE-DAY HEARING ON THE SHIPBUILDING BILL HAD BEEN EXPECTED.

ADM. DONALD B. DUNCAN, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT FOR "SEVERAL MONTHS" A CONVERTED GUIDED MISSILE SUBMARINE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PACIFIC. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

DUNCAN ALSO SAID THAT WITHIN A YEAR, THE NAVY EXPECTED TO HAVE FOUR CRUISERS WITH SURFACE-TO-SURFACE GUIDED MISSILE CAPABILITIES. THESE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE BOSTON AND CANBERRA, EQUIPPED AS SURFACE-TO-AID GUIDED MISSILE SHIPS, WHICH THOMAS SAID WOULD JOIN THE FLEET THIS YEAR.

"WE WANT TO EXPLOIT THE GUIDED MISSILE FIELD WHICH BEGINS TO SHOW PROMISE," DUNCAN SAID. "THE GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER OPENS QUITE A VISTA OF POSSIBILITIES."

THOMAS TESTIFIED THAT "WE FORESEE THAT AS A GUIDED MISSILE PLATFORM, THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE WITH ITS ALMOST UNLIMITED RANGE, CAN APPEAR OVER THE HORIZON OR EMERGE FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN, AND SEND MISSILES OF GREAT DISTRUCTION GREAT DISTANCES WITH DEADLY ACCURACY."

REAR ADM. WILSON D. LEGGETT JR., CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE CONVERTED CONVENTIONAL MISSILE-CARRYING SUBMARINE ASSIGNED TO THE PACIFIC IS ONE OF TWO SUCH CRAFT NOW ENGAGED IN TEST-FIRING THE MISSILES. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, TWO SURFACE CRAFT ARE TEST-FIRING GUIDED MISSILES.

ADM. ROBERT B. CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID IN A STATEMENT READ BY DUNCAN, THAT "THE U.S.S.R. HAS MORE SHIPS IN ACTIVE SERVICE IN COMMISSION THAN ANY OTHER NAVY EXCEPT OUR OWN." THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THE SOVIETS ARE OUT-BUILDING THE UNITED STATES IN SOME CATEGORIES 10-1 IN ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR AND NEXT.

THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, CARNEY SAID. HE TERMED THIS "A WEAKNESS WHICH WE MUST EXPLOIT, AND FOR WHICH, I MAY ADD, WE MAY TAKE SOME MEASURE OF COMFORT."

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FIRST LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-NEW SIMPLIFIED SIGNALS WILL BE USED ON SIRENS, HORNS AND SIMILAR WARNING DEVICES IN EVENT OF ENEMY AIR ATTACKS, THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION SAID TONIGHT.

THE NEW SYSTEM, EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, WILL SUPERSEDE PREVIOUS WARNING INSTRUCTIONS.

THE NEW SIGNALS ARE:

1. ALERT SIGNAL--A STEADY BLAST OF THREE TO FIVE MINUTES ON WARNING DEVICES.

2. TAKE COVER SIGNAL--A WAILING TONE OR A SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS OF THREE MINUTES DURATION.

THE FCDA SAID THE NEW SIGNALS WERE AGREED UPON BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

VAL PETERSON, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO THE NEW WARNING SIGNALS BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE "THE PUBLIC CAN BE MORE READILY TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE THEM AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE SURVIVAL PLANS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, RELEASED FROM THE BATTLE CREEK, MICH. HEADQUARTERS OF FCDA, SAID THAT IN MOST TARGET AREAS, THE ALERT SIGNAL WILL INDICATE EVACUATION.

IN MOST NON-TARGET AREAS, THE SAME SIGNAL WILL MEAN THAT CIVIL DEFENSE FORCES ARE TO MOBILIZE.

IN BOTH CASES, THE FCDA SAID, PROMPT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN OVER CONELRAD RADIO FREQUENCIES OF 640 AND 1240 ON STANDARD AMS DIALS, AND BY ALL OTHER POSSIBLE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES TO ASSIGN THE SPECIFIC ACTION OF EITHER EVACUATION OR MOBILIZATION INDICATED BY THE ALERT SIGNAL. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPROPRIATE CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES TO ASSIGN THE SPECIFIC ACTION OF EITHER EVACUATION OR MOBILIZATION INDICATED BY THE ALERT SIGNAL. THE TAKE COVER SIGNAL WILL INDICATE THAT ATTACK IS IMMINENT AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE THE BEST AVAILABLE SHELTER.

"FCDA WILL LAUNCH AN INTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO FAMILIARIZE ALL CITIZENS WITH THE MEANING OF THE SIGNALS, AND TO EMPHASIZE THE LIFE-OR-~~BIRTH~~ DEATH IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING WHAT THEY MEAN.

"THE SIGNALS MAY BE SOUNDED IN ANY ORDER OR SEQUENCE, DEPENDING UPON SPECIFIC LOCAL SITUATIONS. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THEREFORE FOR EVERY CITIZEN TO KNOW THE MEANING IN HIS LOCAL AREA OF EACH OF THE TWO SIGNALS. SPECIFIC CIVIL DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPLEMENT THE ALERT SIGNAL, AS WELL AS TO CONVEY SIMILAR SPECIFIC INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE TAKE COVER SIGNAL, WILL BE GIVEN BY RADIO, PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, PERSON-TO-PERSON CONTACT BY WARDENS, POLICE AND OTHER CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS, AND ANY OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE."

IN ISSUING THE NEW RECOMMENDED WARNING SIGNALS, THE FCDA REQUESTED THE COOPERATION OF ALL LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN DEVELOPING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE SPECIFIC EMERGENCY PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR THEIR AREAS, AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO INFORM ALL CITIZENS OF DETAILS OF THESE PLANS PRIOR TO AN EMERGENCY.

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EL PASO, TEX., MARCH 7 (AP)-HARVEY M. MATUSOW SWORE TODAY IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT THAT HE WAS LYING WHEN HE TESTIFIED ON THE SAME WITNESS STAND IN JANUARY LAST YEAR THAT UNION LEADER CLINTON E. JENCKS WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE SELF STYLED FALSE WITNESS WHO HELPED THE GOVERNMENT CONVICT JENCKS OF FALSIFYING A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT TOOK BACK ALL OF HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY ABOUT JENCKS' ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

MATUSOW TESTIFIED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS AT A HEARING BEFORE U.S. DIST. JUDGE R. E. THOMASON ON JENCKS' MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL. JENCKS, SEATED IN THE COURTROOM, LISTENED CAREFULLY AS HIS ONE TIME ACCUSER RECANTED.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY HARRY L. BIGBEE OF SANTA FE, N. M., WENT OVER MATUSOW'S DAMAGING 1954 TESTIMONY PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH. MATUSOW'S ANSWERS CAME WITH THE MONOTONY OF A METRONOME.

"FALSE. FALSE. FLASE. THAT PART IS PARTIALLY FALSE. FALSE. FALSE....."

THE DEBONAIR, 28-YEAR-OLD FORMER COMMUNIST AND FORMER FBI INFORMER APPEARED SUBDUED. BUT HE SHOWED NO ANXIETY OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, ORDERED INTO SESSION HERE TOMORROW TO INVESTIGATE HIM, MIGHT INDICT HIM FOR PERJURY.

JENCKS WAS FORMERLY THE INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS (IND) AT SILVER CITY AND, FOR A TIME IN 1950, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 890 OF MINE, MILL. THE UNION WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CIO FOR ALLEGED COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN 1950.

MATUSOW WENT UNDER A BATTERING CROSS-EXAMINATION TODAY AND WILL RETURN TO THE STAND TOMORROW.

A HIGHLIGHT OF TODAY'S TESTIMONY WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF A LETTER FROM MATUSOW TO SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IN WHICH MATUSOW SAID HE WAS CONVINCED HE (MATUSOW) WAS A COWARD AND A LIAR.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY ASST. U. S. DIST. ATTY. DAVID H. HARRIS HE ADMITTED WRITING THE LETTER TO SEN. MCCARTHY ON AUG. 24, 1953. IN IT HE SAID HIS ONLY HONEST ACT WAS IN TESTIFYING AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN FROM RENO, NEV., THE DAY BEFORE MATUSOW'S WIFE, THE FORMER MRS. AVILA BENTLEY AND WIFE OF A MICHIGAN SENATOR, WAS TO GER A DIVORCE FROM HIM. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO "DEAR JOE" AND SAID:

"I DID ONE HONEST THING, AND THAT WAS WHEN I WENT TO THE FBI IN RELATION TO MY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.....

"IF I DECIDE TO GO ON WITH LIFE I'LL PROBABLY BE IN SANTA FE WORKING AT A RADIO STATION. IF I GO ON I DON'T WANT TO GO NEAR POLITICS EVER AGAIN AND I NEVER WANT TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNIST QUESTION---PRO OR CON."

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AMS BUDGET ATOMIC
NIGHT LEAD

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 7 (AP)-THE BIGGEST BLAST OF THE NEW ATOMIC TEST SERIES FLASHED FORKS OF LIGHT VISIBLE IN A DOZEN STATES TODAY, CAUSED AN EARTH RUMBLE 360 MILES AWAY, AND SENT SCIENTISTS AND SOLDIERS SCURRING FOR SAFETY FROM THE NEVADA TEST SITE.

THE PREDAWN FLASH OF A NUCLEAR DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE AT LEAST 1 1/2 TIMES THE STRENGTH OF THE STANDARD A-BOMB WAS SEEN IN THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA, MORE THAN 800 AIRLINE MILES NORTHEAST, [redacted] THE BORDER IN MEXICO, AND IN ALL 11 WESTERN STATES. THE FIREBALL LASTED 20 SEVONDS.

THE SHOCK CAUSED A MINOR EARTHQUAKE SCARE IN SALT LAKE CITY. ONE MAN IN MURRAY, A SALT LAKE CITY SUBURB, REPORTED THE CONCRETE ON HIS FRONT PORCH CRACKED. WINDOWS AND PLATES RATTLED SHARPLY IN THE UTAH CITY A HALF HOUR AFTER THE EXPLOSION, WHICH CAME AT 5:30 A.M. (8:20 A.M. EST), 20 MINUTES BEFORE DAWN.

BUT THE ONLY RADIATION THREAT FROM THE BIG SHOT---WHICH HAD BEEN NICKNAMED "OPERATION JINX"---CAME TO THE TESTERS THEMSELVES.

A SUDDEN WIND SHIFT FORCED MORE THAN 100 ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SCIENTISTS AND 575 ARMY AND MARINE PERSONNEL TO EVACUATE YUCCA FLAT 10 MINUTES AFTER THE DETONATION. IT WAS PREDICTED THERE MIGHT BE A DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM THE LOWER PART, OR STEM, OF THE ATOMIC CLOUD NEAR THE CONTROL POINT.

THIS, HOWEVER, FAILED TO HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY. SIX HOURS AFTER THE BLAST THERE WAS NO REPORT OF SERIOUSLY HIGH RADIATION ANYWHERE, ON SITE OR OFF.

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MILITARY MANEUVERS FOR THE SOLDIERS AND MARINES WERE CANCELLED. THEY HAD TAKEN THE IMPACT OF THE BLAST WELL-PROTECTED IN SIX-FOOT TRENCHES 5,500 YARDS AWAY FROM GROUND ZERO--THE 500-FOOT TOWER FROM WHICH THE DEVICE WAS EXPLODED. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

IT WAS THE HIGHEST TOWER SHOT EVER HELD HERE; 300 FEET WAS THE PREVIOUS HIGH. THAT AND THE CLEAR WEATHER ACCOUNTED FOR THE AMAZING DISTANCES THE FLASH WAS SEEN.

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SPECULATION ON THE DEVICE ITSELF CENTERED ON THE POSSIBILITY IT WAS A NEW ATOMIC TRIGGER FOR THE HYDROGEN BOMB. THE AEC WOULD SAY ONLY IT WAS A MAJOR EFFORT FOR THE LIVERMORE, [redacted], LABORATORY, WITH AN ASSIST FROM LOS ALAMOS, N. M. LIVERMORE IN THE PAST HAS SPECIALIZED ON H-BOMB DEVELOPMENTS, BUT NO H-BOMBS HAVE BEEN TESTED HERE.

THE 20-SECOND FIREBALL COMPARES WITH 10 SECONDS FOR THE STANDARD A-BOMB. THE AEC SAID THIS WAS NOT THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON TESTED HERE, BUT INDICATED IT WAS WELL ABOVE THE 20 KILOTON POWER OFTHE NOMINAL BOMB. EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS RATED IT IN THE 30 TO 40 KILOTON CLASS. A KILOTON IS THE POWER EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 TONS OF TNT.

THE SHOT--FOURTH OF THE PRESENT SERIES AND 35TH IN NEVADA--GAVE ST. GEORGE, UTAH, 135 MILES EAST TWO DISTINCT JOLTS, 15 SECONDS APART. BESIDES SALT LAKE CITY, VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA REPORTED FEELING SHOCK WAVES.

MORE THAN 100 PLANES---AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES--PARTICIPATED IN THE TEST, WITH 66 OF THEM COORDINATED IN A HIGH ALTITUDE SIMULATED ATTACK MISSION. THE AIR FORCE SAID BASES FROM LIMESTONE, ME., TO CALIFORNIA WERE REPRESENTED IN THE TEST. THEY INCLUDED B36S, B47S AND F84S.

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BRIG. GEN. FRED W. SLADEN, COMMANDING EXERCISE DESERT ROCK VI, MILITARY MANEUVERS DURING THE 1955 SERIES, DISCLOSED THAT ORIGINALLY TROOPS WERE TO TAKE UP TRENCH POSITIONS ONLY 3,500 YARDS FROM THE TOWER. HE SAID WIND CONDITIONS FORCED THEIR DEPLOYMENT AT 5,500 YARDS.

GENERAL SLADEN ALSO REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT TROOPS AND OBSERVERS IN THE SMALLER TESTS OF FEB. 22 AND MARCH 1 WERE STATIONED ONLY 2,500 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO. THIS IS THE CLOSEST LARGE BODIES OF MEN HAVE BEEN TO THE ATOMIC BLASTS; HERETOFORE, ONLY A FEW OFFICER VOLUNTEERS HAD BEEN UP THAT FAR IN NEVADA TESTS.

IN FUTURE TESTS TROOPS WILL BE ENTRENCHED ANYWHERE FROM 2,500 YARDS TO 5.500 YARDS. DEPENDING ON THE POWER OF THE WEAPON UNDER TEST.

THE MUSHROOM OF THE NUCLEAR CLOUD ROSE TO 40,000 FEET, HIGHEST OF THE SERIES, AND WAS BEING BLOWN EASTWARD ACROSS SOUTHERN UTAH, SOUTHERN COLORADO, A CORNER OF KANSAS AND THE OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE.
IT WAS EXPECTED TO REACH NORTH CAROLINA ON A FRONT OF PERHAPS 200 MILES WITHIN 72 HOURS, THE AEC INDICATED.

THE MIDDLE LAYER OF THE CLOUD AT ABOUT 33,000 FEET WAS EXPECTED TO REACH ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI WITHIN 24 HOURS.

THE LOWER PORTION OF THE CLOUD WAS BEING BLOWN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AT ABOUT 20,000 FEET. THE AEC SAID IT WOULD PASS WESTWARD ACROSS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND OVER THE COASTLINE WITHIN 15 HOURS.

THE AEC GAVE ITS ASSAURANCE THAT THE RADIATION FALLOUT WAS BEING CLOSELY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

A WEATHER JINX HAD FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF THE BIG SHOT SINCE FEB. 15.

OFFICIALS SCHEDULED ANOTHER WEATHER BRIEFING FOR TOMORROW MORNING TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SMALLER TEST COULD BE HELD WEDNESDAY.

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WITH ATOMIC

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LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 7 (AP)-THE FLASH OF TODAY'S ATOMIC BIG SHOT PROBABLY WAS SEEN BY MORE PEOPLE--AND IN MORE DIFFERENT WAYS--THAN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS 34 TESTS IN NEVADA.

WITH CRYSTAL-CLEAR WEATHER, THE BRILLIANT BURST WAS VISIBLE IN A DOZEN WESTERN STATES AND NORTHERN MEXICO WITHIN A RADIUS OF 750 AIRLINE MILES.

SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ON THE TEST SITE WORE OPAQUE GOGGLES TO PROTECT AGAINST THE FLASH, BLINDING TO THE NAKED EYE WITHIN A 10-MILE ARC.

OBSERVERS ON ANGEL'S PEAK, 55 MILES AWAY, WERE FORCED TO TURN THEIR EYES AWAY FROM THE UNEARTHLY WHITE LIGHT.

REPORTER HOWARD WILLIAMS AND PHOTOGRAPHER BEN WHITE OF THE LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXPRESS, CRUISING IN A LIGHT PLANE WITH PILOT E. H. CARSON, SAID THE FLASH "LET THE DESERT BRIGHTER THAN NOON." THEY WERE FLYING NEAR THE NEVADA-CALIFORNIA BORDER AT 12,000 FEET, AS CLOSE AS THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY WOULD ALLOW, ROUGHLY 70 MILES.

IT WAS THE BRIGHTEST FLASH IN LAS VEGAS, 75 MILES SOUTHEAST, SINCE THE FINAL TEST OF THE 1953 SERIES.

ITS GOLDEN GLOW LOOKED LIKE EARLY DAWN IN LOS ANGELES, 250 MILES SOUTHWEST. OBSERVERS IN SAN DIEGO SAW IT AS A FINGER OF YELLOWISH LIGHT REACHING INTO MEXICO.

IN SAN FRANCISCO, 360 MILES AWAY, SOME SAW "AN ORANGE COLOR THAT SEEMED TO LIGHT UP THE WHOLE HORIZON." THE COLOR WAS BRIGHT ORANGE IN SALT LAKE CITY, THE SAME DISTANCE NORTHEAST.

IT WAS "A LIGHTNING STRIKE" TO VIEWERS IN NORTHERN IDAHO AND EASTERN WASHINGTON, 700 MILES AWAY. FOUR LEWISTON, IDAHO, RESIDENTS, SEEING IT FROM A HILLTOP, SAID IT WAS "A BEAUTIFUL. MULTICOLORED

FLASH." IT WAS SEEN AS LIGHT PINK, WHITISH PINK OR VIOLENT IN GRAND JUNCTION,COLO.

AT MISSOULA, MONT., W. L. VLECK OF THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU SAW IT AS AN INSTANTANEOUS RED GLOW, MORE THAN 700 MILES AWAY.

IN PORTLAND, ORE., EARLY RISERS SAW IT AS "A GLOWING THING, NOT RED OR EVEN ORANGE, BUT DEFINITELY DISCERNIBLE."

THE FURTHEST REPORT CAME FROM THREE WORKERS AT THE BLACK HILLS ORDNANCE DEPOT AT IGLOO IN SOUTHWEST SOUTH DAKOTA, AT LEAST 800 AIRLINE MILES FROM YUCCA FLAT.

THE BEST DISTANT DESCRIPTION CAME FROM DR. LINCOLN LA PAZ, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF METEORITICS. IN HIS REPORT FROM ALBUQUERQUE, 550 AIRLINE MILES EAST, DR. LA PAZ SAID:

"A SYMMETRICAL PULSE OF ROSE COLORED LIGHT CENTERING IN THE WEST NORTHWEST EXPANDED VERY RAPIDLY ACROSS THE BLUE GRAY EARTH SHADOW. AT ITS MAXIMUM THE LIGHT FLASH EXTENDED ALONG THE HORIZON FROM THE WEST POINT TO THE SIMILARLY COLORED DAWN-ARCH BOUNDING THE EARTH'S SHADOW IN THE WESTERN SKY.

"WHILE THE BOMB LIGHT LASTED LONGER THAN A FLASH OF HEAT LIGHTNING ITS DURATION WAS QUITE SHORT---CERTAINLY LESS THAN A SECOND."

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B92KX (Q)

WITH ATOMIC (420)

LAS VEGAS, NEV., MARCH 7 (AP)-"I'D HATE TO BE ON THE BUSINESS END OF THAT BABY. IT'S A MASS BARBECUE. IT'S TOO BIG TO THINK ABOUT."

SO COMMENTED PVT. DONALD W. ODENTHAL, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLA.--ONE OF APPROXIMATELY 600 SOLDIERS WHO WITNESSED TODAY'S ATOMIC BLAST IN TRENCHES 5,500 YARDS FROM GROUND ZERO.

OTHER GI VIEWS EXPRESSED AFTERWARD INCLUDED:

CPL. WILTON HENDRIX, 408 S. E. 14TH ST., GAINESVILLE, FLA.; "MAN, THAT WAS REAL GEORGE! I'M GLAD I HAVE SEEN IT. IT IS A SIGHT I'LL REMEMBER ALL MY LIFE, BUT MY CURIOSITY IS SATISFIED. I DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO SEE ANOTHER ONE. IT IS A TOUGH THING TO THINK ABOUT USING, EITHER DEFENSIVELY OR OFFENSIVELY, BUT IT CAN BE COPED WITH."

SGT. KEN WALKER, 315 LAFAYETTE ST., PEORIA, ILL., 232ND SIGNAL COMPANY: "GLAD THEY FINALLY SHOT IT. I ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE. IT WOULD BE GOOD IN COMBAT AS LONG AS IT WAS ON YOUR SIDE AND YOU WEREN'T TOO CLOSE."

PFC. ANTHONY BACA, 9323 ALTHEA DR., ST. LOUIS, MO., 433RD ARMY BAND: "IT WASN'T AS BIG AS I HAD EXPECTED. IT WAS PLENTY BIG ENOUGH, THOUGH. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ONE AGAIN, FROM A LITTLE CLOSER, MAYBE."

PFC. EDWARD STAATS, 1118 1/2 MICHIGAN AVE., LA PORTE, IND., 90TH REPLACEMENT COMPANY: "I HAD MY HEAD SO LOW AND OUT OF SIGHT THAT I REALLY DIDN'T SEE TOO MUCH OF IT. I HEARD IT, THOUGH. I HAD NO FEAR, AND NOW THAT IT IS OVER I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN CLOSER."

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PFC. DICK FERRIS, 1267 WESTBRIDGE RD., S. W., ATLANTA, GA., 232ND SIGNAL COMPANY: "IT WAS A PRETTY BIG BANG, IT WAS SOMETHING THAT I WOULD WANT ON MY SIDE IN COMBAT. BUT YET, IF SUCH A WEAPON WAS USED AGAINST US IN BATTLE, I THINK THAT IT WAS PROVEN TODAY THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION COULD BE HAD."

PVT. JAMES BRIDGES, 187 POWELL, S. E., ATLANTA, GA., 23RD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY: "MORE THAN ANYTHING, I JUST WANTED TO SEE IT GO OFF. EVERYONE SEEMED AT EASE, BUT BELIEVE ME, I WAS SHAKING. ESPECIALLY DURING THAT SOUND-DOWN. (COUNT DOWN 10-9-8, ETC). IT DIDN'T SHAKE THE GROUND AS MUCH AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD."

PFC. WILLIAM SLATE, ANTWERP, N. Y., HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 271ST ENGINEER BATTALION: "I WAS MORE CURIOUS THAN SCARED OR NERVOUS. YOU ASK ME ABOUT THE TRENCHES. WELL, HECK, IF THEY

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HADN'T BEEN DEEP AND PROTECTIVE, I GUESS I WOULDN'T BE HERE TALKING TO YOU."

PFC. JOHN DENNEHY, 5679 DELAFIELD, BRONX., N. Y., 232ND SIGNAL COMPANY: "I HAD SURE WANTED TO SEE IT AND I WASN'T DISAPPOINTED. THE TRENCHES WERE PLENTY DEEP ENOUGH. THE FLASH LIGHTED THE WHOLE SKY, EVEN THROUGH MY CLOSED EYES."

CPL. DOUGLAS S. EVANS, 5185 CATES ST., ST. LOUIS, MO., COMPANY C, 271ST ENGINEER BATTALION: "IT'S REALLY HARD TO SAY HOW I FELT AT THE MOMENT OF THE BLAST. I WAS A LITTLE SCARED. I KNEW THE TRENCHES WOULD HOLD UP, THOUGH. WE ENGINEERS DUG THEM."

PFC. ALBERT ZRELAK, 139 HENRY, BRIDGEFORD, CONN., COMPANY C, 271ST ENGINEER BATTALION: "I WAS A LITTLE LEARY OF IT BEFORE IT WENT OFF BUT THE TRENCHES GAVE US ALL THE SECURITY WE NEEDED. BUT WAS IT EVER DUSTY!"

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 7 (AP)-PROGRESS OF THE NUCLEAR CLOUD ACROSS THE UNITED STATES FROM TODAY'S ATOMIC TEST AT LAS VEGAS IS BEING WATCHED BY A SERIES OF FIXED MONITORING STATIONS, AS WELL AS MOBILE MONITORS.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION INDICATED THAT PART OF THE NUCLEAR CLOUD WAS BEING BLOWN EASTWARD ACROSS SOUTHERN UTAH, SOUTHERN COLORADO, A CORNER OF KANSAS AND THE OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE. IT WAS EXPECTED TO REACH NORTH CAROLINA ON A FRONT OF PERHAPS 200 MILES WITHIN 72 HOURS.

THE MIDDLE LAYER OF THE NUCLEAR CLOUD WAS EXPECTED TO REACH ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI WITHIN 24 HOURS. THE LOWER PART OF THE CLOUD WAS BEING BLOWN WESTWARD AND WAS EXPECTED TO CROSS CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND MOVE OVER THE COASTLINE WITHIN 15 HOURS.

THE AEC HAS PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED THAT THE FIXED MONITORING SYSTEM COVERS THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES AND OPERATES WITHIN 200 MILES FROM THE TEST SITE AND TO EACH COAST. WITHIN THE 200 MILE ZONE, SPECIAL MONITORS OPERATE, USING AIRCRAFT AND MOTOR VEHICLES. WITHIN THE 200-500 MILE ZONE, MOBILE TEAMS FROM THE MONITORING FORCE OPERATE.

THE FIXED MONITORING STATIONS MAKE NO ON-THE-SPOT MEASUREMENTS OF RADIATION, THE AEC HAS EXPLAINED. ALL SAMPLES ARE SENT TO NEW YORK FOR COUNTING.

TWO METHODS OF SAMPLING ARE USED. EACH OF THE MORE THAN 100 WEATHER BUREAU STATIONS IN THE FIXED MONITORING NETWORK COLLECTS GUMMED PAPER SAMPLES OF SETTLED DUST DAILY.

ABOUT ONE-HALF THE STATIONS ALSO COLLECT HIGH-VOLUME FILTER PAPER SAMPLES OF AIRBORNE DUST, USING THE SAME KIND OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT AS THE MOBILE TEAMS. EACH STATION RECORDS THE WEATHER OBSERVED DURING THE SAMPLING PERIOD AND TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION WITH THE SAMPLES DAILY TO NEW YORK.

WHEN THE SAMPLES ARE RECEIVED IN NEW YORK, THE WEATHER INFORMATION IS RECORDED ON A SPECIAL PUNCH CARD AND A NUMBER GIVEN TO THE SAMPLE.

THE SAMPLE IS CONVERTED TO DRY ASH IN AN ELECTRIC FURNACE AND THE ASH PLACED IN A SMALL PLASTIC HOLDER. THESE ARE ASSEMBLED INTO ROLLS OF 100 SAMPLES EACH AND ARE THEN PLACED ON AN AUTOMATIC MACHINE WHICH CHECKS ON THE RADIATION FROM EACH SAMPLE. THE ACTIVITY OF EACH SAMPLE IS COUNTED FOR 20 MINUTES OR 640 COUNTS, WHICH EVER COMES FIRST, THE AEC SAID.

THE SAMPLE NUMBER AND COUNT ARE AUTOMATICALLY PRINTED ON A PAPER STRIP AND THE COUNT LATER IS TRANSFERRED TO THE ORIGINAL PUNCH CARD.

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A40KX (BJT)
A124KX (TOP)
SECOND LEAD NUGENT (500)
BY SAUL FELDMAN

FT. SILL, OIKLA., MARCH 7 (AP)-MAJ. AMBROSE H. NUGENT, CHARGED WITH COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA, TODAY WAS CLEARED OF ANY GUILT BY A NINE-COLONEL ARMY COURT-MARTIAL THAT DELIBERATED JUST OVER TWO HOURSS.

THE SUDDEN DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO THE LONGEST COURT-MARTIAL IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY CAME AFTER 29 DAYS OF SESSIONS STRETCHED OVER SEVEN WEEKS AND MORE THAN A MILLION WORDS OF TESTIMONY FROM 47 WITNESSES.

NUGENT, 45, WAS THE FIRST REPATRIATED KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR TO BE ACQUITTED OF COLLABORATION CHARGES. FOUR OTHERS WERE CONVICTED.

THROUGH THE TRIAL THE GRAYING, BESPECTACLED NUGENT KEPT CALM. ONLY ONCE DID HE BREAK DOWN. HE BURST INTO TEARS ONTHE STAND LAST WEEK AS HE TESTIFIED TO THE HARDSHIPS HE ENCOUNTERED WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR FOR 38 MONTHS AND HOW GOOD IT WAS TO BE WITH FREE AMERICANS AGAIN.

HE WAS CHARGED IN NINE SPECIFICATIONS WITH COLLABORATING WITH THE KOREAN REDS BY MAKING PROPAGANDA SPEECHES, FORMING PEACE COMMITTEES, SIGNING AND CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS DETRIMENTAL TO HIS COUNTRY, OFFERING AID TO THE ENEMY AND THWARTING ESCAPE PLANS.

NUGENT'S DEFENSE WAS BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS SUBJECTED TO DURESS, WORKED FOR THE WELFARE OF THE MEN UNDER HIM IN POW CAMPS AND CARRIED OUT ORDERS OF HIS SUPERIOR.

NUGENT, CALLED BEFORE THE COURT-MARTIAL BOARD TO HEAR THE VERDICT, WAS FLANKED BY HIS ATTORNEYS. HE SALUTED AS THE STRONG RAYS OF THE SETTING SUN CUT THROUGH THE DRAB BARRACKS IN WHICH THE COURT-MARTIAL WAS HELD. THE BOARD'S PRESIDENT, COL. FERDINANT T. UNGER, TOLD NUGENT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO INFORM HIM THE BOARD "FINDS YOU NOT GUILTY OF ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARGES."

NUGENT BROKE INTO A BIG SMILE AND THE HANDFUL OF SPECTATORS IN THE COURTROOM RAN TO CONGRATULATE THE CAREER ARTILLERY OFFICER FROM MERRILL, WIS.

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NUGENT WENT OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM TO GREET HIS THREE CHILDREN, WHO WERE ON THE FT. SILL MILITARY RESERVATION DURING THE TRIAL. THEY BURST INTO TEARS AS HE TOLD THEM OF THE VERDICT AND HE ADMONISHED THEM TO "BE SOLDIERS---YOU'VE GOT TO STAND UP AND TAKE IT."

NUGENT SAID THAT HIS ACQUITTAL WAS A VINDICATION OF ARMY MILITARY JUSTICE. HE SAID HE FELT HE HAD HAD A FAIR TRIAL THROUGHOUT THE TRYING SEVEN WEEKS.

ASKED BY A REPORTER WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO, NOW THAT THE TRIAL WAS COMPLETED, NUGENT SAID:

"I WANT TO TAKE A SHORT LEAVE FOR A PHYSICAL CHECKUP AND HAVE MY TEETH FIXED AND THEN I WANT TO RESUME MY CAREER IN THE ARMY."

NUGENT HAS 24 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE, THE LAST 14 CONTINUOUSLY, INCLUDING DUTY IN BOTH THE EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC THEATERS IN WORLD WAR II.

M. SGT. WILLIAM H. OLSON, 40, YOUNGSVILLE, PA., WAS THE LATEST KOREAN VETERAN TO BE CONVICTED ON COLLABORATION CHARGES. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE BY A COURT AT FT. BRAGG, N. C.

LT. COL.HARRY FLEMING, RACINE, WIS., A WITNESS IN THE NUGENT TRIAL, WAS ORDERED DISMISSED FROM THE SERVICE AFTER HIS CONVICTION OF MAKING PROPAGANDA RECORDINGS. HE HAS APPEALED.

OTHERS CONVICTED ARE CPLS. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, KERMIT, TEX., AND EDWARD S. DICKENSON, CRACKER'S NECK, VA. DICKENSON GOT 10 YEARS IN PRISON AND BATCHERLOR 20.

THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY 40 CASES STEMMING FROM ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY UNITED STATES SERVICE MEN WHILE COMMUNIST PRISONERS. CASES NOT ALREADY TRIED ARE IN VARIOUS SGAGES OF CONSIDERATION OR INVESTIGATION BY AUTHORITIES.

(NO PICKUP)

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BRIG. GEN. FRED M. SLADEN, COMMANDING EXERCISE DESERT ROCK VI.

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NIGHT LEAD BISSONNETTE (260)

NEW YORK, MARCH 7 (AP)-RUSSIA'S ONLY AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST EVICTED FOR AN UNDISCLOSED REASON, ARRIVED HOME TODAY SAYING: "GOD CERTAINLY IS NOT DEAD" IN THE MARIXIST SOVIET UNION.

BUT THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE SAID IT IS HARD TO TELL IF THERE IS ANY RELIGIOUS REVIVAL UNDER WAY IN RUSSIA. HE SAID "A REVIVAL STARTS FIRST AS A CONVICTION AND YOU CAN'T SEE THE RESULTS RIGHT AWAY."

HE ADDED THAT THREE MORE CHURCHES RECENTLY WERE OPENED IN MOSCOW.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD PRIEST OF CENTRAL FALLS, R.I., FLEW INTO A WARM RECEPTION FROM HIS FAMILY AND FELLOW CLERGYMEN OF THE ASSUMPTIONIST ORDER.

HIS MOTHER AND FATHER HAD NOT SEEN THEIR SON SINCE HE WENT OFF IN 1953 TO SERVE AMERICAN AND OTHER NON-RUSSIAN ROMAN CATHOLICS IN MOSCOW.

FATHER BISSONNETTE COULD ONLY SPECULATE AS TO WHY HE WAS EXPELLED BY THE SOVIETS.

HE SAID POSSIBLY IT WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE UNITED STATES' REFUSING PERMISSION FOR AN INDEFINITE STAY HERE OF METROPOLITAN BORIS, REPRESENTATIVE IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE. THE RUSSIAN CHURCH OFFICIAL WAS PERMITTED ONLY A 60-DAY VISIT HERE.

FATHER BISSONNETTE SAID HE ALWAYS WAS WELL TREATED AND THAT RUSSIA'S RULERS PRAISED HIM AT A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY FUNCTION LAST NOVEMBER.

NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, WHO HEADS THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED HIM TO THE THEN PREMIER, GEORGI MALENKOV, AND TO THE MAN WHO IS NOW PREMIER, NIKOLAI BULGANIN, HE RECALLED.

"THEY SHOOK MY HAND AND DRANK A TOAST TO ME," HE SAID RUEFULLY. "THAT MAY HAVE JINXED ME."

OR, THE PRIEST ADDED, SOME CASUAL REMARK OF HIS, LIKE AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY COMMENT ON THE PLUMBING, MAY HAVE BEEN TWISTED INTO "SABOTAGE."

FATHER BIXSONNETTE SAID HE HOPES THE RUSSIANS WILL ADMIT SOMEONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE AND WOULDN'T MIND GOING BACK IF "GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY."

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LONDON, MARCH 7 (AP)-ARCHBISHOP BORIS CHARGED TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO THAT AMERICAN BIAS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH HAD CAUSED U.S. AUTHORITIES TO REFUSE TO EXTEND HIS VISA.

THE ARCHBISHOP RECENTLY RETURNED TO RUSSIA AFTER SPENDING 60 DAYS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE WAS SENT TO THAT COUNTRY AS EXARCH (DEPUTY) OF THE PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND ARCHBISHOP OF NORTH AMERICA AND THE ALEUTIANS. THE UNITED STATES REFUSED TO GRANT A PERMIT TO EXTEND HIS STAY. SHORTLY AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, THE SOVIETS ORDERED THE EXPULSION FROM MOSCOW OF AN AMERICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, THE REV. GEORGES BISSONNETTE.

"ACCORDING TO CERTAIN U.S. PAPERS," THE ARCHBISHOP SAID IN HIS INTERVIEW, "THE REFUSAL TO EXTEND MY VISA WAS DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS. IF THIS IS SO, IF I WAS REGARDED AS A MAN OF POLITICS, THEN THAT IS A MOST REGRETTABLE ERROR."

"DURING THE 60 DAYS I SPENT IN AMERICA," HE CONTINUED, "I WAS ABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH BELIEVERS WHO ASSEMBLED IN LARGE NUMBERS AT SERVICES I CONDUCTED. . .MY RELATIONS WITH BELIEVERS UNITED BY PARISHES OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA WERE OF A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS CHARACTER.

"AND IT COULD NOT BE OTHERWISE, FOR THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN BUILDING ITS SPIRITUAL LIFE EXCLUSIVELY ON A

CHURCH FOUNDATION CONSIDERING THE INTRODUCTION OF POLITICS WITHIN THE WALLS OF A CHURCH A MATTER INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE VERY NOTION OF THE CHURCH AS THAT OF A KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD. . .

"I AM GRIEVED AT THE DECISION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES ALSO BECAUSE IT DISPLAYS A BIAS AGAINST A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WHILE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CHURCHES ARE UNIMPEDED IN THEIR ACTIVITY."

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